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NO CONFLICT WITH GANDHIAN SCHEME FOR PROMOTING COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

BOMBAY, Sept. 27, (A. P. A.): Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru declared today that it was quite possible that Congress would reject the current British proposals for settlement of the Indian question if it found as they develop that they are not satisfactory.

This statement was made at a press conference at the home of his sister where upwards of a score of newspaper editors, chief editorial writers and news agency executives were present. Specifically he was asked what Congress meant when it said the latest proposals were unsatisfactory and vague and whether such statement indicated Congress rejection of the proposals. He analysed this in detail, stating that it was not known what type of constitutional convention was to be chosen, what would be the method of choosing delegates, and what would be the position of the princely states with relation to the rest of India in formulating the general constitution.

"We don't know what may develop," Pt. Nehru said, "and we may reject these proposals when it becomes clear what is going to be done." He said the Viceroy might say arbitrarily that "here is a common measure" on which agreement may be reached and seek to establish conditions at that level. "A common measure," Pt. Nehru said, "is usually a very low measure."

He said the question of whether the present procedure of starting with elections would lead to settlement depended on many factors that "push toward a settlement, factors that would bring settlement even if the British opposed it."

Pt. Nehru said, India was "in a strong bargaining position in relation to world situation." He said that the world was being divided up into two major groups and that India's sympathy "will lie on the side which helps India and not on the side which hinders her."

SETTLEMENT ON ECONOMIC BASIS.

He expressed his desire for a settlement of the Indian problems by the people elected on the basis of a wider electorate than the one permitted by the present franchise. "We want these questions settled by the people who are not so close to the communal probelms. Settlement on an economic basis is needed."

He asserted that the communal problem "has become immeasurably worse because of British policy" and added that he could "see no signs of efforts to mitigate the communal problem."

Pt. Nehru said that if the communal problem is not solved through the ordinary channels of the Constituent Assembly "it must be settled by an impartial tribunal." He said there basically were only three ways to settle the problem, through agreement at convention, through civil war, or through an impartial tribunal.

No one can say, he continued, that the Muslim League does not have a strong hold over the Muslims in India but, he insisted, it was largely City Muslims. "Communal feeling is found only in cities, not in agrarian areas." He said the Muslims in the United Provinces had welcomed Congress assistance in easing tenancy troubles.

"SOCIALIST CLIMATE"

Turning to his favourite theme of Socialisation of India, Pt. Nehru declared. "If there is to be rapid progress on the economic front it must have a Socialist climate." He said industrialisation must be planned and to plan it is necessary that much be controlled by the States. The State, he said, should own mineral resources, key industries and defence industries. It also should have close control of heavy industries and general supervision over other industries so that it would not interfere with State planning.

On the sensitive point, where his own theories are generally looked upon as conflicting with Mahatma Gandhi's scheme of promoting cottage industries, Nehru said he saw no basic conflict.

"I favour rapid industrialisation," he said, "I don't see how India can raise the standard of living without industrialisation."

While conceding that the textile industry was not a heavy industry he said it should be controlled by the State to prevent its coming into conflict with the cottage spinning industries.

He declared the Indian landlord system, under which small parcels of land are farmed under ownership by wealthy "Zamindars", must be ended.

He suggested as a substitute the Russian system of collective farming. He said it could and should be put into effect in India by persuasion and not, as in Russia, by force.

To comment that the British press and public felt the Congress resolutions had been unfair to India, Pt. Nehru said the British should come to "realise the feeling of India in regard to these matters."

"It should be made clear that Britain proposes to walk out of Government. If that fact were made clear, other things would be easier of solution."

Blue Print For Free India

BOMBAY, Sept 27, (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru unfolded his blue-print for a free and independent India at Bombay tonight.

His plan includes state ownership of key industries, state control of other important industries, reorganisation of the land system by the abolition of the zamindari and introduction of large cooperative farms.

JAWAHAR LEAVES FOR ALLAHABAD

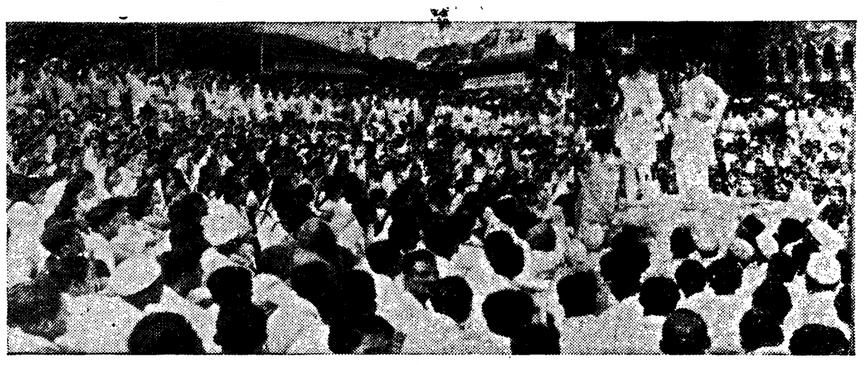
BOMBAY Thursday.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru left for Allahabad tonight by the Calcutta mail. Among those who were present at the platform to give him a send-off were Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President of the B.P.C.C. Mr. S. K. Patil, Secretary of the B.P.C.C. and other office-bearers.

Among other departures today from Bombay are Pt. Ravishankar Shukla, ex-Premier of C. P. and Pt. Krishnadas Malaviya.

AFRICAN DIAMONDS FOR C. V. RAMAN

BANGALORE, September 27 (A.P.I.) —The E. Beers Consolidated Diamond Mines Company at Kimberley has presented Sir C. V. Raman with sixteen selected African diamonds in their natural state for purposes of his scientific investigations. When these are completed the diamonds will be deposited as a permanent exhibit in the Science Museum, which is being established in Bangalore under the auspices of the Indian Academy of Sciences.



Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru addressing a vast gathering of students at Chowpatty on Thursday morning.

TOLL OF DISTURBANCES IN BOMBAY

17 DEAD & 75 INJURED

Ban On Weapons And Assembly Of More Than 5 Persons Imposed

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The toll of the disturbance so far recorded officially is 17 dead and 75 injured, some of whom are hovering between life and death.

The City Police have been busy since late last night not only in keeping a strict vigil but also trying to discover dead bodies lying in the disturbed areas.

Since the early hours of the morning the police unearthed five bodies in the lanes and by-lanes in the affected localities the last one to be brought in being at 11-30 this morning.

Three died in hospital and three were found soon after the outbreak of the trouble, bringing total to eleven upto noon.

Thirty-four casualties were admitted in the J. J. Hospital and twelve were treated and allowed to go.

A chorus of wails set up by bereaved relations assailed the ears of pressmen who went to the morgue this morning.

A look at the dead indicated that most of the victims of the outburst were milkmen and bakers.

There were two fresh incidents this morning. A businessman who was driving his car was set upon by a crowd of miscreants and had a fortunate escape from stones that were hurled at the car from all directions.

A pedestrian was waylaid and severely belaboured. He was rescued by timely intervention of the police who were patrolling the area.

The trouble originated a little before midnight. It spread with lightning speed to adjacent localities.

It is understood that suddenly a mob started pelting stones on tramcars and other vehicles that passed that side. Inside of a few minutes the mob grew more and more violent and pulled out a passenger from a tramcar and stabbed him to death in spite of his plaintive pleas to be spared.

A little later there were stabbing affrays all over the disturbed area.

Reporters who went round the different affected areas witnessed the unforgettable sight in a lane studded and be spattered with fragments of soda-water bottles which had been flung about in reckless profusion during the course of pitched battle between the warring factions.

POLICE FIRING

Incidentally this was the scene of police firing. The infuriated crowds broke open two shops in the locality. Deputy Inspector Laude who went to the spot was stoned by the crowd.

He fired two rounds from his revolver on which the crowd melted away.

A version attributes the origin of the outbreak to a skirmish between the members of a footpath gambling group, which being misconstrued as a communal affray was taken up by others.

BAN ON WEAPONS

A ban on lethal weapons and the assemblage of more than five persons has been imposed by this evening.

The quick measures taken up by the police have put a check on further developments though the atmosphere in the city continues to be tense.

ARMED POLICE PICKETS

Armed police pickets are posted at all strategic centres. Traffic is normal. The police, it is understood are rounding up the dangerous elements.

A fresh recrudescence of trouble in affected area brought a squad of police scurrying to the district. The trouble started about 1-30 in the af-

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BACK TO ORIGINAL STANDARD TIME

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27.

Indian War time is being changed to the original Standard time early in October and at any rate by October 17.

Standard Time was put forward by one hour during war.

CASEY TO QUIT GOVERNORSHIP?

LONDON, Sept. 27. (Reuter): Reports are current that the Governor of Bengal, Mr. Richard Casey, will return to Australia sometime next year to resume his political career, cables E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

No confirmation of this report is available from Mr. Casey, who is at present on a short leave in London. It is understood, however, that Mr. Casey did not accept the Governorship of Bengal for the normal tenure of five years, but agreed to undertake responsibility for the administration of the province and maintenace of its vital position as a springboard for operations in South-East Asia, until Japan was defeated and plans for the economic and social reconstruction of Bengal were on foot.

The former object has now been achieved and Mr. Casey is known to be concentrating all the efforts of his administration on restoring the economy of Bengal, so greatly affected by the famine of 1943 and the demands made upon it by military requirements. It would, therefore, come as no surprise if in the course of the next few months a change were announced in the Governorship of Bengal and if Mr. Casey were to return to Asutralia.

Mr. Casey will be leaving England in about ten days to return to Calcutta. Meantime, he will continue his discussions with the Secretary of State for India, and other members of the British Government.

Indians For U.S. Citizenship

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27. (A.P.A.): A bill to grant the people of India immigration and naturalization rights in the United States has been favourably reported by a Congressional Committee and started through the final phases of formalities to become law.

The bill, introduced by Representative Emmanuel Celler (Democrat—New York), would allow Indian immigration on a 100 person per year quota and would make Indians eligible for American citizenship.

Supporters of this bill are almost certain of its passage, since similar restrictions against the Chinese were lifted with the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Act late in 1943.

The bill, supported by the State Department and the Department of Justice, was placed on the House of Representative Docket by the Rules Committee yesterday and will be brought before the house shortly.

'BRITAIN'S WORST ADVERTISEMENT'

LONDON, Sept. 27. (Reuter): India has become Britain's worst advertisement, says Alan Moorhead, one of Britain's best known war corrrespondents in to-day's "Daily Express".

Moorhead adds: "You simply cannot ignore the matter, since it involves one-fifth of the people of this earth. But you can at least put the problem before the other four-fifths.

Either Britain's offer of Dominion Status to India is phoney and unfair or it is not. This may be the time to have the story out in the open before an international commission or a kind of Allied nation's court.

U. S. Loan To Britain At Low Interest

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27. (A.P.A.): American officials working out plans to help Britain were said to-day to favour a loan of dol 5,000,000,000 at low interest rate and with no restrictions as to where the money could be spent.

Whether a plan along this line finally will be presented to Congress will depend on further Anglo-American negotiations and formal acceptance of the idea by London and Washington governments.

The trade talks that have been going on for several weeks still are in the stage of exploring just what Britain's financial troubles are and exactly what help may be needed. The opinion of American negotiators is said to be fairly well formed on the main points.

The Americans do not accept the British thesis that the aid must be a practically free grant of from three to six thousand million dollars.

Instead, the United States' view is that the British must cut their overseas sterling debt of dol 16,000,000,000 by probably 40 or 50 per cent.

With such a reduction, American officials contend, the British would be in a sounder financial position and also would be able to take on new obligations.

STOP PRESS

"SAIGON QUIET"

LONDON, Sept. 27. (Reuter): Saigon, the capital of French Indo-China, where clashes between Annamite nationalists and French and British troops supported by Japanese were reported last week, is now quiet, according to a 'communique' issued to-day by the French colonial administration in the city.

DAKORE SURROUNDED BY WATER

SURAT, Sept. 27 (A.P.I.)—With the resumption of skeleton telegraph communications between Ahmedabad, Broach, Baroda and Surat stray reports of damages caused by the cyclone during the last week-end in the districts of northern Gujarat are trickling in. The cyclone has been forceful in Baroda and Ahmedabad areas.

In Ahmedabad, 12 inches of rain were recorded during 48 hours ending Tuesday morning. Lower parts of the city were inundated.

Due to heavy rains the Anand Godhra railway track has been damaged at several places. Dakore the famous pilgrimage centre is surrounded by water.

Bajri and tobacco crops have been affected very seriously.

After 72 hours breakdown, telephonic communication was restored between Ahmedabad and Surat yesterday.

'Police Responsibility' For City Rioting

There Would Be No Communal Trouble If Officers Were Threatened With Dismissal, Says Nehru

BOMBAY, Sept. 27, (A. P. A.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru told a press conference today that the police and city toughs shared the blame for the communal disturbances as a contributing cause along with religious excitement.

The statement was made in response to questions at the Press Conference as to what he felt should be done about the disturbances which had broken out in Bombay.

"There would be no riots if the District Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police were told they would be dismissed if a communal riot broke out," he declared. He said the general attitude of the police was that "a little riot is a good thing."

He said it was especially within the power of the police to prevent excessive bloodshed. "Normal persons do not go around stabbing people", he said. "It is the job of an expert few."

He said that in Allahabad, with which he was more familiar than Bombay, most of the stabbings in past communal riots were traceable to five or six hooligans. "If the hooligan element is allowed full play it is easy to start a riot," Nehru said.

Reports from other sources said that both Hindu and Muslim citizens had felt that a communal disturbance was "in the air." One informed newspaperman with good business connections said that Muslim shopkeepers with Hindu employees had warned their Hindu staffers to stay away from work for a few days or had otherwise given them directions how to seek safety in the event of trouble breaking out. Similarly, he said, Hindu shop-keepers had given precautionary instructions to Muslim employees.

JAWAHAR'S APPEAL TO GWALIOR VOTERS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"I appeal to the voters of Gwalior State to stand solidly behind the Gwalior State People's Conference (Sarwajanik Sabha) and vote for its candidates at the forthcoming elections of both the Houses of Legislature, observed Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the All-India States' People's Conference in an interview with Pandit Haribhau Upadhyaya, former President of the Provincial Congress Committee.

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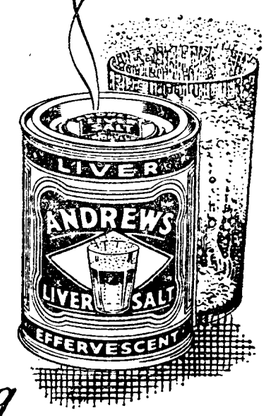

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Dhoties Turned Into 'Kerchiefs

Black Market Tactics To Evade Law

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, September 26

Reports of fine "Dhoties" often turned into handkerchiefs and cloth stiched in such a manner as to evade the provision of the Textile Control Order are received here.

These devices are being adopted to make blackmarket profits.

This is possibue because hosiery and readymade garments other than 'dhoties' and 'saris' are exempted from control.

In order to stop these practices, a control order, it is believed is being issued which inter-alia would license manufacturers and tailors and prescribe limits beyond which neither of them are allowed to purchase cloth. The number of tailors and manufacturers of readymade cloth will also be limited and inter-provincial movement of readymade garments will be banned. Lastly quantity cloth supplied for readymade garments of hosiery will be deducted from Provincial quotas.

MOVE TO UNITE INDIAN WRITERS

For the last twelve years the P. E. N has been working to foster the many Indian literatures by spreading appreciation of them, through its P. E. N. Books on the Indian Literatures and its monthly "Indian P.E.N." This effort to draw together the writers in all Indian languages will be powerfully strengthened by the All-India Writers' Conference which the P.E.N. is sponsoring in Jaipur under the Patronage of its Maharaja, from the 20th to the 22nd of October.

Over half of the 274 P.E.N. Members in all parts of the country have expressed the hope of attending this Conference, over which the National P. E. N. President, Shrimati Sarojini Naidu, will preside and which Sir Mirza Ismail, Prime Minister of Jaipur, will inaugurate. Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Senior Vice-President of the P. E. N., Dr. Radha Kumud Mookerji, Sir Maurice Gwyer, Dr. Mulk Raj Anand, Mr. E. M. Forster, Prof. Humayun Kabir, Shri N. C. Mehta, Sardar K. M. Panikkar and Mr. Hermon Ould, General Secretary of the P. E. N., will be among the speakers.

Interesting discussions are planned under the general theme of "The Development of the Indian Literatures as a Uniting Force." An important feature will be a Symposium on the Modern Indian Literatures in which fifteen languages will be represented by as many prominent speakers. Including Shri Nilmoni Phukan for Assamese, Dr. Ram Kumar Varma for Hindi, Dr. C. Kunhan Raja for Malayalam, Prof. M. D. Altekar for Marathi, Dr. C. Narayana Rao for Telugu and Prof. Rashid Ahmed Siddiqi for Urdu.

Other prominent Indian writers and editors hoping to attend the Conference include Shri S. A. Brelvi, Dr Amiya Chakravarty, Shri K. Chandrasekharan, Principal A. A. A. Fyzee, Dr. Syed Hadi Hasan, Shri Masti Venkatesa Iyengar, Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, Sardar M. V. Kibe, Shrimati Hansa Mehta, Shri Vallathol Narayana Menon, Shrimati Amrita Pritam, H. H. R. V. M. G. Ramarau, Yuvarajah of Pithapuram, K. G. Saiyidain, Esq., Shri K. S. Venkataramani and Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Munshi.

Several Universities will be represented by their Vice-Chancellors.

Donations are being made to the Conference Fund for the publication of Conference addresses in book form and other expenses, H. E. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad having generously donated Rs. 4,000.

FATAL STABBING OUTRAGE IN YERVADA JAIL

POONA, Sept. 26 (API): A private dispute between two convicts, undergoing imprisonment in the Yeravda Central Jail, Poona, it is stated, resulted in Sherwalli Pathan, one of the convicts attacking Parsuram Narumal, another convict, with a knife on Monday last. The victim subsequently succumbed to his injuries. Both the prisoners had been sentenced for life on charges of murder.

Bombay Government Gazette

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Lt.-Col. R. T. Advani, Supdt. of the Yeravda Central Prison, to officiate as Inspector General of Prisons, Province of Bombay, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. P. Deshpande to be Food Controller, Bombay, vice Mr. N. M. Wagle, I.C.S., for one month from Sept. 17 1945, in addition to his own duties as Deputy Food Controller.

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RENEWAL OF LICENCES FOR SHE-BUFFALOES.

The licenses granted under the Bombay She-cattle (Bovines) License and Maintenance Order, 1944, to owners of buffaloes in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District will expire on October 31, 1945.

All holders of such licenses should apply before OCTOBER 1, 1945 for the renewal of their licenses for the period November 1, 1945 to October 31, 1946.

REMEMBER: IT IS CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE BOMBAY SHE-CATTLE (BOVINES) LICENSE AND MAINTENANCE ORDER, 1944, TO MAINTAIN BUFFALOES IN BOMBAY CITY AND THE SUBURBS WITHOUT A VALID GOVERNMENT LICENCE AND SO APPLY FOR RENEWAL OF THE LICENCES BEFORE THE PRESCRIBED DATE, VIZ. OCTOBER 1, 1945.

NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE IN JAPAN DESIRABLE

Emperor Hirohito On Pattern Of Democratic Government

TOKYO, Sept. 25 (UPA): The Democratic Japan which will eventually emerge may not necessarily follow the British and United States pattern, but it is his desire and intention that his people be made to appreciate the value of democratic Government, Emperor Hirohito told Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press of America, in an exclusive interview to-day, copyrighted throughout the world. Baillie writes:—

"My conversation with the Emperor lasted twenty-five minutes during which time tea was served. Hirohito was attired in a frock coat, striped trousers and a stiff collar. He wore steel-rimmed glasses and had a scholarly air reminiscent of the traditional college professor.

"The audience was conducted in the Imperial household furnished in European style with French furniture and Japanese vases and screens. The former Audience Chamber furnished in Japanese style was destroyed by American bombs.

DESIRE FOR LASTING PEACE

"Several times during the conversation, the Emperor emphasized his desire for everlasting peace and voiced his desire to do everything to effectuate peace.

"During the interview silence fell once or twice as it would between any two men. Hirohito broke the silence once by asking me about my hobbies and what fronts I covered during the war. He asked me my impressions of Japan. I told him and he replied that this was not a very good time to receive the best impression of the country.

"We also discused golf, baseball and biology which Hirohito said was his hobby not a specialty.

"American planes flew over the palace grounds during the tea and their proximity overhead was distinctly noticeable inside the Audience Chamber.

NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE

"In written answers to questions, however, Hirohito said he believes an immediate revolutionary change in Japan's form of Government would be neither possible or desirable.

"Regarding freedom of news, Hirohito said it was a highly desirable objective. He said the free exchange of news among the nations of the world would be the greatest safeguard against international misunderstandings.

"The Emperor was accompanied by the Minister of the Imperial Household, S. Ishiwata, the Grand Chamberlain, Admiral H. Fujita, and the Grand Master of Ceremonies, Baron M. Takei. They abstained from joining in the conversation which took place entirely between the Emperor and myself with Katsuzo Okymura from the Foreign Office as interpreter.

FOOD CRISIS

"In answer to a written question, Hirohito said that Japan is in urgent need at present of staple foods. He said he is troubled with the prospects for winter when millions of his people will be without clothing, shelter or fuel. The solution of this problem will be extremely difficult, without the sympathetic cooperation of other nations, the Emperor said."

The Emperor said he would like to ask the people of the United Nations to observe the future trend of Japan closely since the Nation has started what he described on a new road to peace on which he would employ every means at his disposal to reach the desired goal. He said he will deliberately refrain from giving too many promises regarding the future of Japan presently as he realized that its deeds and not mere words that really matter.

Questioned in writing on the future of Japanese education, Hirohito told me that Japan's educational system should be directed in search for truth, initiative, broad-mindedness and the correct kind of a world outlook. He said that he hopes that any past shortcomings in these respects will be remedied.

Bar To V. C. Award

LONDON Sept. 26 (Reuter). A New Zealand officer has been awarded a Bar to his Victoria Cross—the third man to achieve the honour in nearly 100—years and the first in the recent world war.

He is Captain Charles Hazlitt Upham, Victoria Cross, of New Zealand troops. In an attack on El Ruweisat ridge on the night of July 14-15, 1942, despite being twice wounded—once when crossing an open gdound to inspect his forward troops and again when he destroyed an entire truckload of German soldiers with grenades, Captain Upham remained with his men to take part in the final assault.

Capt. Uham's first Victoria Cross was awarded for conspicuous gallantry in Crete in May 1941.

He was recently repatriated from a German prisoners of war camp.

ERITREAN MARCHERS SUPPORT TO NEGUS

ADDIS ABABA, Sept. 26 (Reuter): Emperor Haile Selaisie's demand for return to Abyssinia of the Italian colony of Eritrea on the Red Sea coast was supported at a meeting of Eritreans living here after which those taking part marched to the Legations of the Big Five Powers (Britain, United States, France, Russia and China) to press the demand "on behalf of the half a million inhabitants of Eritrea."

Gumastas' Apology To Sarat Bose

Sjt Gaurishankar Bhatt has issued the following statement on behalf of the Bombay Gumasta Conference.

"It was with great grief that we read the statement issued by Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose in connection with a reception which we had arranged at Chowpatty in honour of him and other leaders who had been recently released from jail. We intended such a reception to be a humble token of reverence for our beloved leader. We are extremely sorry to see that he has taken it amiss; the idea of coercion was as far as from our minds as far can be. If Sarat Babu holds that we have committed a grave mistake, then we humbly submit that it was an entirely bona fide error.

The fact of the matter is that the task of approaching him was entrusted to some of our comrades who as he was extraordinarily busy, could not contact him in time. We should have deemed it a great previlege if he would have condescended to accept the token of reverence from us. As it is, however, we find he has misunderstood our object. In the circumstances therefore we can only request him, in the magnanimity of his heart to pardon our comrades who could not meet him in time, and to forget the incident."

SCHEDULED CASTES TO DISCUSS ELECTION ISSUE

Dr. Ambedkar To Be Present At A.-I. Working Committee Meeting At Poona

POONA, Sept. 26 (API): The Working Committee of the All-India Scheduled Castes' Federation will meet in Poona on October 2, Dr. B. Ambedkar, Labour Member, Government of India, will be present.

The Committee will discuss questions relating to the forthcoming general elections and the latest proposals of His Majesty's Government regarding India.

Nimgaon Wins Prize

A prize of Rs. 100 for village improvement work has been awarded to the village of Nimgaon, in the Malegaon taluka of Nasik District.

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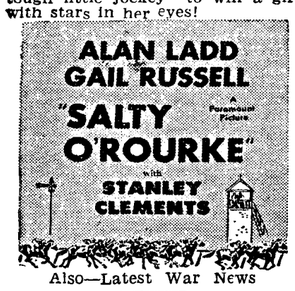

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He said Kanwa community was one of the most backward communities in the country and if it was to be brought in level with the progressive communities, reconstruction of education must be undertaken forthwith. Every child of us, Mr. Deshak observed, should get proper education. Those who are poor and cannot afford to bear the educational expenses must be given aid by the Kanwa Sabha and it was only then the community would be able to make real progress.

The meeting was attended by a number of representatives from different places and it was unanimously decided to erect a building in Bombay for the central office of the All India Kanwa Sabha.

Mr. Deshak and other speakers appealed to the philanthropist members of the community to contribute handsomely to the building fund.

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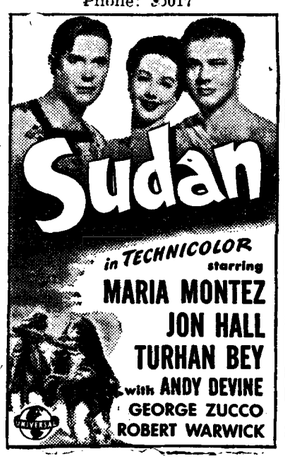

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To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Flora Fountain. Study Class on "The Astral light" from "Echoes From The Orient" by W. Q. Judge at 6-15 p.m. today.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Public lecture by Dr. I. J. Taraporewalla in the Besant Hall Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge Chowpatty at 6-45 p.m. today Subject: 'Gatha Ushtavaiti, The Gatha of Illumination."

MATUNGA & SION CONGRESS SAMITHIES: Public reception to Babu Sarat Chandra Bose at 5-30 p.m. today, at Nappoo Garden, Matunga. Students are particularly invited. Mr. C. K. Narayanswami to preside.

DR. PATTABHAI SITARAMAYYA'S LECTURE at 9 p.m. (N.S.T.) today at Munoorwar Wadi, Shankar Pudala Road, Kamathipura.

STUDENTS' CO-OPERATIVE STORES LTD.: Annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Students' Co-operative Stores (42, Kennedy Bridge) will be held at 6 p.m. today at Forbes Hall, (Vithalbhai Patel Road).

BOMBAY KANNADA SANGHA: Readings from Mr. T. P. Kailasam's play "Our Company" by Mr. N. S. Nath of Mysore at 9 p.m. today.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS' ASSN.: Dr. A. D'Souza to perform opening ceremony of annual exhibition and distribute prizes at 3-30 p.m. today at Anand Bhavan Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

INDIAN FEDERATION OF LABOUR: General Council meeting at 9 a.m. today in Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi. General Council meeting of the Bombay Province will also be held at the same place at 11 a.m.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Public meeting at Sunderabai Hall, at 6-30 p.m. today. Mr. Philip Spratt of the Meerut Conspiracy Case Fame will speak on "British Labour Government and India's Freedom."

WESTERN INDIA HARIJAN LEAGUE: Public meeting at 10 p.m. today at Bandstand Garden, Lady Jehangir Road, Matunga.

BENGAL CLUB: Meeting at A. C. Chatterjee Memorial Hall, Naigaum, Dadar, at 8 p.m. today to entertain the members of the East Bengal and Albert David Football Club.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Government and press telegrams to Singapore are also admitted with immediate effect at the rates shown in the current guide. Press telegrams are allowed in plain English only. Telegrams are subject to censorship regulations in force.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER, BOMBAY: Mr. Keshavprasad C. Desai has been re-elected as the representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on the Board of Communications, Bombay for a further term of two years from October, 1945.

The Honourable Mr. Maneckji N. Dalal has been re-elected as the representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on the Traffic Advisory Committee, Bombay, for a further term of two years from September, 1945.

TRIPATHI'S LECTURES: Pandit Ramanaresh Tripathi, the well-known Hindi poet will speak in Hindi on "Shri Tulsidas" and "Gramasahitya" at 6 p.m. today and Saturday the 29th September at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Shri Munshiji will preside on the 28th.

G. I. P. RAILWAYMEN'S UNION: Meetings will be held to-day (Friday) on the open ground opposite Carting Agents Office, near Parcel Office, V. T. and under the Harbour Branch Line Bridge, Wadi Bunder Yard, at 5-30 p.m. to explain to the workers the proceedings of the meeting that took place between the Railway Board and the President and General Secretary of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, to discuss the question of granting adequate dearness allowance to railway workers, revision of the adverse scales of pay and retrenchment of the staff.

Kerosene For October

A press note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay, states that the value of kerosene units on the various ration documents in Bombay City and the Suburbs will be the same as in September, in 'October 1945,' viz:—

Lighting:—1/4 gallon per unit for households and one gallon in all for business premises;

Non-lighting:—1/2 gallon per unit for households and one gallon in all for hotels etc.

From October 1, fresh applications in 'N' form for kerosene for non-lighting purposes, which were recently discontinued, will be accepted at the Ward Rationing Offices concerned.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28.

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8.15 News (E). 8-30 Mohammad Rafi. 8.45 Gottuvadyam. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9.15 Songs (H). 9-30 Narayanarao Vyas 12.30 p.m. Popular Stage Songs. 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Naat Aur Qawwaliyan. 1.30 News (E). 1.40 Music 2-30 For Woman 4.20 School Broadcast. 5-0 Sundrabai Jadhav. 5-20 N. R. Bhattacharya. 5-45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Balji C. Marwadi. 6.15 Gangabai Rao 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Sundrabai Jadhav. 7-0 Economic Review (M). 7.15 Narayanrao Vyas. 7.45 Music from Film 8-0 Mohammad Rafi. 8.15 News (M). 8.30 News (G). 8-45 AIR Orchestra 9-0 News (H). 9.20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Bhoop. 9.45 World Affairs (B. B. C.). 10-0 Mohammad Rafi. 10.15 Songs (G). 10-30 Narayanrao Vyas.

TO-DAY'S FEATURE: CHAMBER MUSIC

Today (Friday) the Bombay Chamber Music Society's 514th Concert will be broadcast from A. I. Radio Bombay. The programme includes a piano trio in E. Flat Major Opus Post by Beethoven and Schubert's piano trio in E. Flat Major Opus 100 Homi Kanga will play the violin, George Lester will play the Cello. Walter Kaufmann will be at the Piano It will be followed by a recording of Honeffiar's "Pacific 231."

Mayor On City Riots

Ready To Call Meeting Of Conciliation Committee

The Mayor of Bombay at the meeting of the Municipal Corporation on Thursday made a reference to the disturbance in the city and said he had interviewed the Commissioner of Police, and he was told that the disturbance was the result of quarrel between the two gangs of "mawalis" who have large following. The disturbance broke out at 11-30 p.m. on Wednesday and was brought under control by 2 a.m. The Commissioner of Police has issued order prohibiting to carry knives, lathis or sticks and not to assemble more than five persons.

CONCILIATION COMMITTEE

The Mayor then added that there was a permanent Conciliation Committee appointed during the last riots, and if it was necessary, he would call a meeting of that committee to help to restore orders.

Corporation Adjourns

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Thursday without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. C. N. Wadia and Mr. P. G. Sahashrabudhe who died recently. Mr. Wadia was a municipal councillor for 12 years from 1892 to 1904 and Mr. Sahashrabudhe was a member from 1923 to 1933. The Mayor as well as some councillors paid tributes to the memory of the deceased councillors, and the house was then adjourned.

INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY RELIEF FUND

The Mayor of Bombay states as follows:

After consultation with some of the leading citizens of Bombay, I have decided to open a fund under the name of "Indian National Army Relief Fund". The object of the Fund is to give relief to members of the Indian National Army and their families and dependents. The monies collected for this purpose will be disbursed by Shri. Sarat Chandra Bose, in consultation with Mr. N. T. Master, President, B.P.C.C. and myself for the benefit of the members of the Indian National Army and their families and dependents. Full accounts of the collections and disbursements will be published in the press from time to time.

The All-India Congress Committee has already appointed a Committee for the legal defence of the members of the Indian National Army. This fund will be utilised only for giving pecuniary aid and relief to the members of the Indian National Army and their families and dependents.

After further consultation with the citizens of Bombay, I shall shortly announce the names of the members of this Committee.

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Whom do they represent? As the name implies, this is a joint venture of Hindus and Muslims. The Chairman is Mr. K. C. Mahindra, who has just returned after three years abroad as Head of the Government of India Supply Mission in America.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 27 (API).

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures, rainfall in inches during the past twentyfour hours total rainfall since first January 1945 and departure from normal as recorded at nine hrs. I.S.T. on 27/9/45 :—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Suspect no evil of your brother; for that takes away purity of heart.

—St. John of the Cross."

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL MISSION

The mission to Britain and the United States of selected Indian industrialists, though unofficial in character, has done well to submit a report of their impressions regarding the possibilities of industrialisation in India by aid from the West. The industrialists seem to be clear as regards relative industrial position of the United States and Britain, which they hold would be the two main sources of supply for capital equipment needed by this country. The former is unquestionably far ahead of Britain, where obsolete machinery and inefficient methods still prevail. The British claim to excel in individual craftsmanship is more than counterbalanced by the American excellence and efficiency in mechanical output. In the field of scientific research the mission found Britain at least as advanced as America, but judging from other sources, that statement will appear questionable to many. There will be, however, no difference of opinion on the object-lesson for India derivable from the immense funds and energy devoted to theoretical as well as applied research in both countries, by Governments as well as by private corporations. Relative costs in America are higher according to the mission, but the unit output is much greater there owing to the very much more developed economic plant and scientific progress. No reference is made in the report to the organizational side of industry or business in the United States, which also seems far higher than that in the United Kingdom. As sources of supply for technical aid and capital equipment for this country, therefore, the choice seems not very difficult to make, if India desires to have the most up-to-date machinery and base her programme of industrialisation on considerations of the utmost possible efficiency available.

There are some other points made in the report which deserve more than passing notice. There is available in either of these countries a considerable amount of second hand machinery, which may be unloaded at any cost on the market. This may prove an irresistible temptation to those who do not think in long-range terms for a wholesale industrialisation of the country. The mission has done well to sound a note of warning against the import of such equipment. They are also alive to the possibility of excellent material being available from surplus stores remaining after the immediate purpose had been served. The suggestion, therefore, to establish a central agency to make organised purchases for the capital needs of India is very well worth serious consideration.

For new production, and the capital equipment needed for it, the mission finds the immediate prospects anything but bright. Britain, being engaged in the process of rehabilitating her own national economy, may not be able to attend to the export market for years to come; while the problem of meeting the domestic demand, starved for the last four years in America, must occupy for years the American industry reconverted to peace-time purposes. Nevertheless, the mission is hopeful of obtaining technical aid and experience from either country, which may be very serviceable in the cause of India's industrialisation. If such aid however, is obtained at the cost of loss of control, ownership or management from Indian hands, the mission has made it perfectly clear that the position would be unacceptable to India.

The problem of ways and means for obtaining such equipment, even if a central purchasing organisation is set up in both countries, inevitably calls for the greatest attention. If equipment is to be procured from the United States, the question of paying for it, by means acceptable to the United States, is inextricably bound up with that of de-freezing India's sterling balances, and securing the use of India's share in the dollar pool. The industrialists were strongly impressed by the seriousness of the economic situation in Great Britain, who, they think, would not be able to supply India's requirements in the coming years, especially if this country is determined to go ahead with an intensive programme of planned development. If Britain is unable to supply our needs, they must be procured elsewhere. And the only other available source for this purpose is the United States. Normally India has some surplus of exports to that country over imports. But that surplus would be much too small even assuming it is exclusively at the disposal of India to be of any considerable help for any long-range developmental programme. The American Government and businessmen have, according to the mission, appreciated the importance of the question of releasing some portion at least of the sterling balances of India. We see evidence of this in the latest demands of the American authorities for a clear enunciation of British policy in the matter of imperial preference, and foreign credits immobilised in Britain. Lords Keynes and Halifax have already presented that demand of the State Department, not only to the British, but also to the Dominion Governments, and unless Britain makes some immediate arrangement on this crucial subject, there is every ground to fear that not only the economic development of this country may be held up, but also the restoration of normal trade and industry all over the world.

Wanted Immediate Action

The disturbances which broke out in the city on Wednesday night have already claimed a heavy toll of 17 dead and 72 injured. Several of the injured are said to be in a serious condition and likely to succumb. These figures must warn the authorities to be particularly watchful and strict betimes and to prevent what can be nipped in the bud from assuming unmanageable proportions through inadequate measures. So far a ban on carrying lethal weapons and on the assemblage of more than five persons has been imposed. A curfew order might have been proclaimed in the seriously affected areas. It should be proclaimed forthwith unless the situation so improves to-day as to make it unnecessary. In a doubtful case it is best to err on the safe side. It is also necessary that culprits caught red-handed should be dealt with in a deterrent manner and persons known or suspected to be dangerous characters should be under strict surveillance or otherwise prevented from getting loose.

The public, too, should help the authorities in every possible way. No culprit should be allowed to escape or encouraged in any way on any ground. Influential leaders and volunteers should soon get into touch with the officials and devise methods of co-operation both in preventing assaults and in bringing relief to the injured or those in danger. The Mayor may well make a move in the matter straightaway by convening a meeting of those who can be helpful. There is no harm in the meeting proving superfluous. But there is danger in delaying what may be necessary.

Frankly Speaking

A Happy Idea

A correspondent suggests that Gandhiji's birthday, October 2, should be signalised by, among other things, a broadcast by himself. There is no doubt that a broadcast by Gandhiji will be most inspiring and timely and that the whole world would listen in to him with sympathy and reverence. There is also urgent need for a fresh pronouncement by him on his gospel of non-violence. If his broadcast can be arranged on October 2, there will be special propriety in his birthday message to his brethren of the world. If that is not possible a broadcast may be arranged as early as possible.

The Annamese Rising

It is not to be wondered at that "the war of independence"—for, it is undoubtedly nothing less or worse—in Indo-China should be developing in intensity and violence. The French were allowed to carry out a 'Coup d'etat' and only those who wrongly insisted that the Annamese revolt was limited to a negligible proportion of people and a few cities, could have expected the 'Coup d'etat' to suppress it. The "revolt" is nation-wide and fairly determined. The natural result has been that the Annamese have reacted vigorously to the French 'coup'. All that is happening was inevitable. But it is remarkable that the occupation authorities who remained neutral when the French struck at the Annamese are quite energetic now that the Annamese have struck back.

Affront To India

It is interesting to note that the British and French have drafted the Japanese also to suppress the nationalist rising. It clears up the confusion with which the nationalist movement was sought to be clouded. But the British intervention raises a question of importance to South-East Asia. Is it a pointer indicating that the so-called Democracies intend to suppress by the force of their democratic arms the urge to freedom of colonial peoples in, for instance, Indo-China today and Indonesia tomorrow? Has the war been fought to impose imperialism over peoples against their openly expressed will? Even more important for India is the report that the British are using Indian troops against the Annamese. This is a double outrage on this country and its sentiments. It is an outrage to use the troops of an unfree country against a people struggling to be free. And it is an outrage because the people of India have the fullest sympathy with Annamese, whom Indian troops are being used to crush. It is an intolerable affront to this country and its people. And the British would be well advised not to inflict it on India. We protest most strongly against the use of Indians to crush the gallant and patriotic Annamese. And we demand that Indian troops be withdrawn from a duty which is revolting to Indian sentiments.

Politics And Labour International

Sir Walter Citrine, the leader of the British delegation to the World's Trades Union Congress at Paris, has solemnly warned against the Trade Union International getting into politics, for otherwise "it would perish—because it would be split." And the relatively leftist president at the particular session, Mr. Vincent Toledano agreed in theory by disclaiming any wish to have a political Trade Union Federation. "Politics" is a term, which is rather difficult of precise interpretation. And it enables men like Sir Walter Citrine, or, for that matter, whoever is opposed to any inconvenient issue, to object on grounds of politics. The question is: What about certain matters of principle or of vital relevance to the very spirit of the working class movement? Are they to be condemned as political and vetoed by the threat of a split?

Some Important Questions

There is the question of imperialism involving the exploitation of entire peoples and countries. Should the working class international refrain from speaking on this question because it may be claimed to come under the category of politics? There is the question of racial discrimination, an evil rampant everywhere. It is the moral obligation of the International on the bases both of humanity and trade union solidarity to denounce and fight it. But it can also be barred on the excuse of being a political question. The Jamaican delegate, finally, raised a matter of vital interest to the very existence of humanity, namely, the atom bomb and the duty of the working class. Already the bomb is reported to have been "improved" so much that it can destroy millions compared with the Hiroshima bomb, which destroyed thousands. What would be the position in a year or two of intensive scientific work on it? And it is, of course, obvious that the working class has the major part in its preparation. Is it not its duty to discuss its responsibility to humanity and the means to discharge those responsibilities?

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It's easy to be a fool and it's foolish to be easy.

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An unfortunate man's friends always live a long way off.

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People who try to stand prosperity are foolish. They should sit down and take it easy.

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Many a man claims to be nervous, when as a matter of fact he is merely ill-tempered.

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"So dark and yet so light", remarked the funny man as he looked at a ton of coal the driver had just delivered.

PROPOSED RENT ACT AMENDMENT

In a suit filed in the court of the Civil Judge (Junior Division), Andheri, he held that, where premises are rented on lease for a period of a year or more, the lessee is not entitled to the protection of the Bombay Rent Restriction Act, after the determination of the lease.

The Government of Bombay is of opinion that during the present abnormal conditions, it is necessary that a lessee should be allowed to continue as a tenant within the meaning of both the Bombay Rent Restriction Act and the Bombay Rents, Hotel Rates and Lodging House Rates (Control) Act, and should be given the protection from eviction provided in these Acts.

The Government of Bombay proposes to amend the Bombay Rent Restriction Act and the Bombay Rents, Hotel Rates and Lodging House Rates (Control) Act, accordingly. The draft of an Amending Bill has been published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of September 27. Objections or suggestions in respect of it should be submitted to the Secretary, General Department, Government of Bombay, by November 1.

250,000 More U.S. Oil Workers To Strike

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 (Reuter):—The giant new nation-wide strike involving a quarter of a million men threatens to add another major problem to America's seething labour troubles.

The Oil-Workers' International Union has authorised 250,000 oil-workers throughout the country to come out on strike joining the 35,000 more already striking in seven states.

Efforts are being made by the Chicago Labour Conference to settle the smaller strike which has caused stoppage of work in many refineries and plants using petrol and oil products, but a spokesman of one oil company said after the Conference that "nothing has been accomplished. The Union's only formula is a 30 per cent wage increase. All companies are more or less committed to a 15 per cent increase but they are not going one cent above it."

Facilities To Voters For Enrolment

Persons "Disqualified" By Conviction In Law Courts May Apply To Governor

POONA, Sept. 27. (A.P.I.): Mr. L. M. Patil, former Minister for Local Self-Government in the Bombay Government, saw the Remembrancer of Legal Affairs of the Government of Bombay to-day in connection with the amendment of electoral rolls.

It is understood that every facility will be given by Government to duly qualified persons, who are eligible to vote to get themselves enrolled.

The electoral rolls both for the Provincial Assembly and Council will be first published on December 3. About 5 weeks will be necessary for printing these rolls and those who want to get their names enrolled have therefore to apply to the authorities before October 22. Apart from individual applications the registering authority will also move to make the rolls as upto date as possible but it is considered safer for eligible voters to apply before October 22 so to get their names enrolled.

If a person does not find his name in the electoral rolls published on December 3. He can under the rules apply to the revising authority, within 10 days of the publication of the rolls, and get his name enrolled. The final publication will be on January 21, 1946.

NO FEE NECESSARY.

Under the old rule, Rs. 10 had to be paid along with the application for amending the roll but this has now become unnecessary as the Government themselves are amending the rolls.

The electoral rolls for the Central Assembly were published on June 4, 1945, and the question of revising the same, it is said, does not arise.

As regards persons who have incurred disqualifications owing to their conviction by courts of law they will have to apply to the Governor who is authorised to remove qualification in his discretion.

AMENDMENTS TO ELECTORAL ROLLS

Director of Information, Bombay, writes: Rule 25 of the Bombay Legislative Assembly Electoral (Preparation, Revision and Publication of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 1936, and Rule 21 of the Bombay Legislative Council Electoral (Preparation, Revision and Publication of Electoral Rolls) Rules 1936, have been amended by the insertion of a new sub-rule 1 (a) enabling the Governor to issue a direction for the preparation of lists of amendments to electoral rolls "suo motu" irrespective of any application. This sub-rule provides that, notwithstanding anything therein before contained, the Governor may direct any or all registering authorities to prepare a list of amendments to any electoral rolls and thereupon all the provisions applicable to the electoral rolls should in like manner apply to the list. In view of the opening words of the sub-rule, the operation of sub-rule 1 of Rule 25 of the Bombay Legislative Assembly Electoral (Preparation, Revision and Publication of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 1936, and sub-rule 1 of Rule 21 of the Bombay Legislative Council Electoral (Preparation, Revision and Publication of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 1936, is excluded. The question of payment of a fee of Rs. 10 under the second proviso to sub-rule 1 does not, therefore arise.

Notifications will shortly be issued fixing September 15, 1945, as the prescribed date by reference to which qualifications for enrolment will be decided for the purposes of the lists of amendments to the electoral rolls for all constituencies of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and the Bombay Legislative Council.

General elections to the Central Legislative Assembly in respect of Bombay constituencies will take place on the basis of the electoral rolls, which were prepared and finally published on June 4, 1945.

MUSLIM CHAMBER'S DEMAND

BOMBAY, September 27 (U.P.I.)—Provision of due representation for the Muslim merchants in the Provincial and Central Legislatures has been urged by the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bombay, in a telegram to His Excellency the Viceroy.

The copy of the telegram has also been forwarded to the Secretary of State for India for his consideration.

In a statement to the Press in this connection the Muslim Chamber states that there are 62 seats for the commercial interests in all the Assemblies, and out of these 62 seats, there is only one single seat for the Muslim Chamber of Commerce in Bengal and the remaining 61 seats are occupied by the non-Muslims. Considering the important part the members of the new Assemblies are likely to play in deciding the destiny of the country, it is absolutely essential that the Muslim merchants should get their due and most legitimate share in every legislature, Provincial or Central.

COST OF THIS YEAR'S HAJ PILGRIMAGE

Estimates of the cost of this year's Haj pilgrimage and guidance for pilgrims are given in a leaflet issued by the Department of Commonwealth Relations of the Government of India.

Pilgrims are advised to take with them sufficient funds. The total cost of the pilgrimage, including a visit to Madina, is estimated at Rs. 1 800 for deck pilgrims if they travel by camel in the Hejaz, and Rs. 2.450 if they travel by bus in the Hejaz; and Rs. 4.000 for first-class pilgrims who travel by car in the Hejaz, if cars are available.

For deck passengers the return steamer fare is Rs. 200, and food charges on the ship, Rs. 50. For first-class pilgrims the return steamer fare is Rs. 750 and the food charges on board ship Rs. 150. These charges are to be paid to the Shipping Company at Karachi. All pilgrims must each pay Rs. 3 for the Kamaran quarantine fee, Rs. 85/8 for Jedda Sanitation dues and Rs. 5/2 for Jedda boat hire to the Haj Booking Officer, New Delhi. The fee for Pilgrim guide and Saudi taxes is Rs. 198/12 for each pilgrim.

IN ARABIA.

Transport charges from Jedda to Mecca and back are Rs. 85/8 by camel, Rs. 128/10 by bus and Rs. 185/10 by car; and for Jedda to Medina and back to Jedda, Rs. 391/10, Rs. 599/5 and Rs. 879/3, respectively. The cost of living in the Hejaz for two months, including food and accommodation, gifts and charities, is estimated at from Rs. 714/12 to Rs. 1,500, according to the pilgrim's standard of living.

Each pilgrim is permitted to carry with him up to Rs. 1,000 in Government of India notes. In addition, the Government has permitted pilgrims who intend to travel in the Hejaz by car an additional Rs. 1,000 in currency notes, and travellers by bus an additional Rs. 500. Deck pilgrims will be allowed to take with them 20 gold sovereigns, and first-class pilgrims, 30 sovereigns.

Food stuffs will be available in the Hejaz, and pilgrims will not be allowed to carry food with them into that country. The various articles which each pilgrim may take with him are listed in the leaflet.

At Karachi, the port of embarkation, accommodation is provided free of charge in the Government Pilgrim Camp, where there is an office of the Haj Booking Officer, Government of India. This Officer will check the reservation card of each pilgrim and endorse it to the Shipping Company for the issue of a steamer ticket. In the Camp there is also an office of the Karachi Port Haj Committee, which will assist pilgrims in such matters as food rationing, registration of passes, vaccination, cholera inoculation and embarkation.

The Government of India's leaflet also gives a list of recommended pilgrim guides, information about railway facilities, the handling of luggage and the meals which will be supplied on board the pilgrim ships.

More Hajis Sail

KARACHI, September 27. (A.P.I.): The second batch of pilgrims numbering 840 sailed for Hedjaz to-day.

LUCKNOW, September 27 (A.P.I.)—The next meeting of the Central Political Council of the Communist Party of India which will be held at Bombay on October 15 will decide the policy to be pursued by the Communist Party with regard to forthcoming general elections.

Princes To Discuss Reform Measures

Bhopal Nawab To Discuss Crown Representative's Statement With Princes

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (A.P.I.): The Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes will assemble here tomorrow at 3 p. m. The Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes will open the meeting with a statement on the talks, he had had with the Crown Representative this month, and the Committee is expected to discuss the statement.

Other matters to be considered by the Committee include the position of States in any future constitutional arrangement for India, the industrial policy of the Government of India as affecting the States, the introduction of reforms in the States, and air navigation in the States.

The Committee will have the benefit of the advice of the Ministers' Committee, which in its recent sessions has considered these questions.

It is understood that the Standing Committee will also consider a proposal of the Ministers' Committee for the constitution of Regional Committees to review administrative arrangements in the States and to suggest improvements.

The Committee will adjourn for two days after tomorrow's sitting and reassemble on September 30.

On September 28 and 29, a delegation of the Chamber of Princes consisting of the rulers of Bhopal, Kashmir, Gwalior, Indore, Bikaner, Patiala, Bhawalpur, Dholpur, Rampur, Dungarpur, Nawanagar, Porbunder, Bilaspur, Mehar and Karwai are expected to discuss with the Crown Representative matters arising out of the December crisis.

The delegation will report to the Standing Committee the result of its talks with the Crown Representative on September 30. The Committee may thereafter decide the dates for the next session of the Chamber of Princes.

"IZVESTIA" ATTACKS MAITLAND WILSON

Trying To Compensate For Lack Of Military Popularity With Anti-Soviet Inventions

MOSCOW, Sept. 26 (Reuter): The front rank Soviet newspaper "Izvestia" to-day attacks Field-Marshal Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, head of the British Joint Staff in Washington. It is the first Russian comment on the article recently published in American Press, in which the Field-Marshal was reported as saying that the United States was leaving the European field alone to Russia.

The "Izvestia" says "Field-Marshal Maitland Wilson does not dare say the interview did not take place. It looks as if extraordinary measures are being taken to cover up the traces.

Because he thirsts for acts of bravery and did not succeed in winning glory on the battlefield, he is trying to compensate for his lack of military popularity with the doubtful laurels of a purveyor of sensational anti-Soviet inventions. There will be found in the United States or Britain hardly any political fools who believe that the British or Americans are threatened by Soviet aggression."

CITRINE'S DELAYING TACTICS DENOUNCED

PARIS Sept. 27. (Reuter): Delegate after delegate to the World Trades Union Conference here today denounced the "delaying tactics" of the British delegation headed by Sir Walter Citrine in completing plans for setting up a World Federation of Trades Unions, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

Sir Walter yesterday made British participation in the new federation dependent on successful negotiations with the existing international trades union organisations.

To-day's session was presided over by M. Vasili Kuznetsov, leader of the Soviet delegation. The French T.U.C. delegate M. Molino opened the attack by expressing astonishment at the proposals to delay the formation of the new international.

The Cuban spokesman, Mr. Lazaro Pena, said the formation of the World Federation should start immediately and he was backed by the Yugoslav delegates, H. Petrovic, who added: "The constitution should be adopted at this meeting."

B. P. C. C.'S PURSE FOR MAHATMA

Nagindas' Call To Expedite Work Of Collection

Shri Nagindas T. Master, President of the B. P. C. C., has issued the following press statement in regard to the proposed presentation of a purse to Mahatma Gandhi on his next birthday :—

Mahatma Gandhi's birthday is drawing very near. It will be remembered that the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has proposed to present a purse to Mahatma Gandhi on his next birthday and for that purpose, coupons each of Re. 1-3-0 (that is 76 pice) have been issued. The work of collection for this Purse Fund has been going on now for more than eight weeks. It had a temporary set back owing to the A.I.C.C. meeting which has just concluded. We have now hardly five days before us for completing the great responsibility which we have undertaken. I therefore appeal to the public to come forward and take from the Congress House the coupon books for sale.

All those who have taken coupon books from the Congress House and otherwise are required to return the books with money realised by sale, by the 30th of this month as the purse is to be presented on the 2nd October which is the birthday of Gandhiji.

The District Congress Committees which have undertaken to fulfil the quota allotted to them are requested to complete the same and pay the amount to the Congress House not later than 5 P. M. on September 30.

Patna's Reception To Rajen Babu

PATNA, Sept. 26 (U.P.I.): "Bihar has always responded to the Congress call whenever it came. This time also the Congress calls upon you to stand by it though troubles this time were nothing as compared to those you had undergone in the past for its sake. The issue is elections. Do all to ensure a triumphant victory for the Congress at the polls."

Thus observed Babu Rajendra Prasad addressing the Patna citizens who gave him a tremendous ovation after his arrival from Bombay this morning at the Patna railway station.

Babu Rajendra Prasad was taken in a big procession which terminated in the Congress Maidan where he exhorted the audience to concentrate all their attention on the forthcoming elections.

"BRITISH IMPERIALISM NOT YET ENDED"

LONDON, September 25 (A.P.I.): Indian Freedom Campaign Committee, of which Fenner Brockway is Honorary Chairman and Ehel Mannin Honorary Treasurer, in a Press statement on Government's new proposals to India says, "While welcoming them as an advance on the previous proposals, until India is independent and until full details of the Indo-British treaty are known they cannot be said to have an ended British imperialism in India."

The statement also says, "In view of the urgency of the economic and foreign problems facing Indian people it is necessary that a provisional Indian Government be set up immediately and not, as the British offer suggests, after elections to provincial legislatures".

The statement expresses the view that "various Indian political parties should be called in for consultation to make provisions for the best method assuring that new provincial legislatures shall represent real opinion of the Indian people."

BERTRAND RUSSEL FOR COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE.

LONDON, September 25. (U.P.A.): Dominion Status for India would result in immediate severance of relations with Britain, according to Lord Bertrand Russel who contends that for this reason alone India should be declared completely independent.

Russel pointed out that Indians cannot be classified under the same category as Canadians and Australians who elect to remain within the Empire simply because of their inherent British stock.

It was understood Russel will participate in the forthcoming House of Lords session debate on the Indian question which will include Lords Samuel, Farringdon and Arun Sinha. Informed sources said Russel's attitude regarding India's independence are even more radical than those of Sinha whose views are necessarily tempered by this Liberal affiliations.

Labour Shortage Affects Rubber Production

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (UPA.)

The Wall Street Journal today quotes authoritative British circles as saying that labour shortage comprise the only impediment to almost immediate resumption of big-scale rubber production in Malaya.

The dispatch predicted that the prekar production of about 640,000 tons annually could be reached within eighteen months if enough workers can be recruited.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.—

The All-India Congress Committee's resolution criticising the new British proposals for India was prominently printed in all Moscow newspapers yesterday. A Soviet news agency despatch from New Delhi gave Congress criticisms and views on the forthcoming Indian elections in some detail.

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A Low cartoon makes British leaders ask "How long must we groan under Jinnah, Gandhi and company?"

The answer is: just, as long as they don't quit India, and not a second longer.

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In reply to a "Daily Herald" article by Mr. W. G. Cove, his brother Labour M.P., Major W. Wyatt, insists that the Congress is not wholly representative of India.

It isn't. It's only a little more representative of India than Labour is of Britain.

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Addressing a local gathering, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose is reported to have described Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek as the arch-fascist of China.

This sensational discovery that the Chinese leader is not only a fascist but the arch-Fascist of his country must turn even the persistent critics of Marshal Chiang green with envy.

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MALAYAN RUBBER FOR BRITAIN

First Shipment Made

—Headlines

Hurray! All's well and normal again.

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Sir Walter Citrine, leader of the British delegation, emphasised at the World T. U. C. that the Trade Union International must not get into politics.

For instance into the question of imperialism which no Trade Union International must discuss.

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The British Labour Party's Daily Herald" bluntly tells the Big Five statesmen that "in the view of the common man, the peace is proving a rotten peace".

But wait. Don't rush to conclusions. The paper was not thinking of the common man of Asia or Africa when it blurted out the truth.

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A Canadian M.P. declared in the Canadian House of Commons: "It is time we made it very plain to the Soviet Union that we still believe as much in freedom and liberty as we did when we endorsed the Atlantic Charter."

Really?

And by the way, how about trying to make it atleast slightly plain to the leaders of the British Empire and Commonwealth?

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"The world's first single-seat torpedo plain—the Blackburn Fire brand—is now in service with the Royal Navy".—Reuter.

Do we now start waiting eagerly for the—er—next stage?

BEWARE OF FOREIGN INTRIGUES

Syrian Ex-Minister's Warning

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

DAMASCUS, September 23.

Disagreeing with the advice of Fares Bey Khoury, the Prime Minister of Syria, Jamil Mardam Bey, the outgoing Foreign Minister, in a statement before the Chamber of Deputies, decided to defend his actions in view of the many accusations levelled at him. After a long exonerating speech, Mordam Bey warned his hearers to beware the intrigues of foreigners, and stated that as a man who had borne so much responsibility during the most critical days in the life of the Syrian Republic, he would not permit party interests or personal grudges to besmirch his reputation.

At the same session, Lutfi Bey Haffar, the Minister of the Interior, insisted on his resignation being accepted.

Haffar Bey based his insistance on fact that the Syrian Republic's Constitution prescribed that the Cabinet could only be formed of seven ministers, and that he was the eighth.

Several meetings of the Chamber of Deputies have been covened during the past week, and heated debates were expected on both internal and foreign policy, but in each case the meetings were adjourned for lack of quorum.

In the meantime, the Arab News Agency reports that President Shukri Bey Kuwatly, is being flooded with telegrams asking for the dissolution of the present Parliament and the carrying out of new elections. The resignation of the newly formed cabinet of Fares Bey Khoury is imminent, it is thought in well-informed quarters, according to reports reaching Jerusalem.

KEYNES ON BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC STABILITY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. (Reuter): Lord Keynes, leader of the British Delegation in the financial talks in Washington, contends that the chances of Britain restoring her former economic stability and prosperity even without American aid could be estimated as "very probably."

Lord Keynes emphasised his confidence that if Britain were forced to maintain all wartime restrictive trade practices, to create a sterling area inside the Empire and those countries closely linked with it, and to maintain for a protracted period conditions of austerity at home worse than in wartime till the nation was "reconverting" it would meet with success.

Lord Keynes is understood to have stated that such a turn of events was against all British Government wishes and might well prove a disaster for the world.

FREE WORLD ALONE CAN COMBAT ATOM BOMB

'Three Ultimatums' Of New Menace

EARL DARNLEY'S PROPOSAL FOR LORDS: AMERICAN SCIENTISTS FOR CONTROL BY WORLD AUTHORITY

"The only hope for humanity" against the menace presented by the atom bomb, Earl of Darnly says, "lies in the creation of a common front composed of every nation based on the hope of the abolition of past, present and future grievances a- : the determination to make adjustments by common consent."

THREE ULTIMATUMS

LONDON, Sept. 26. (U.P.A.): The Earl of Darnely wants the House of Lords to consider "three ultimatums' that the atomic bomb has presented a British press association said today.

Darnely said first, the use of bomb destroy humanity beyond repair and possibly even the globe it inhabits

Secondly, it is impossible to keep the secret of the weopon or maintain adequate supervision of its manufacture "or forsee or prevent its use."

Thirdly, the idea of the atom bomb as a force for peace is erroneous.

The only hope for humanity, Darnely said, lies in "the creation of a common front composed of every nation based on the hope of the abolition ....of past, present, and future grievances and the determination to make adjustments by common consent."

This common front must be undertaken on a basis of the equality demanded by the situation, bereft of recriminations and penultimate territorial changes such as have disfigured peace in the past, Darnely declared.

Lord Darnely is asking the Government to adopt this point of view and then urge the United Nations to embody it in the charter so that the United Nations organization may have a chance of success.

Control Of Atom Bomb

NASHVILLE (TENNESSEE) Sept. 27. (A.P.A.): A group of civilian scientists who worked on the development of the atomic bomb say that the United States must "arrange for immediate control of this weapon by a world authority."

In a statement sent to the Associated Press of America, the scientists said:

"We can expect no enduring monopoly of the atomic bomb. Other countries know that they can produce such bombs within a few years. 'Secrets' are technical and engineering details of processes and plants devices."

The statement suggested the establishment of a "world authority which can exercise complete and effective control of the production of the essential materials and of their use in every country".

It was made at about the same time that Howard W. Blakeslee, Associated Press of America's Science Editor, told the Rotary Club here that scientists with whom he talked told him that "as scientists they can offer no specific defence against the atomic bomb."

Most of these men favour some plan "for single world control" he said.

"They did not specify details" he added, "but they say such control may lose us some of our national sovereignty."

Blakeslee said scientists believe it would take from two to twenty years for other nations "to be able to make atomic bombs without the benefit of our own secrets of fabrication."

"None of these delays are based on secrets about the principles of the bomb" he said, "but 20 years is the minimum time estimated for other countries to be able to develop the industrialisation comparable to that of the United States".

Blakeslee added that "the short period estimate is based upon the possibility that someone else may find a short cut."

"LAW AND ORDER"

Armed Japanese troops are fighting side by side with the British and French in an effort to establish "law and order" in Indo-China, Java and Siam, where the war of Independen ce has started.

D. I. R. GAG ON MEMBERS OF MUNICIPALITY

No Discussion On Govt.-Sponsored Berhampore Town Food Committee!

BERHAMPORE (Bengal), Sept. 27 (A.P.I.)—The District Magistrate of Murshidabad has issued an order here prohibiting the holding of any meeting tended or likely to hamper" the work Development Committee and the different Ward Committees formed under Government orders.

The order, which comes into force immediately and has been broadcast in the town by beat of drum, has also been served individually on the Commissioners of the Berhampore Municipality. The Municipal Commissioners have thereby been prevented from discussing the matter arising out of the substitution of the Berhampore Town Rationing Committee by the newly formed Berhampore Town Food and Development Committee, as they intended to do.

Several leading public men, who have also been served with the order, have made telegraphic protests against the order to the higher authorities and an early enquiry is expected to be held by the Divisional Commissioner.

NOON REPORTS TO JINNAH ON PUNJAB

QUETTA, Sept. 27 (A.P.I.)—Sir Firoz Khan Noon met Mr. M. A. Jinnah. He is reported to have apprised Mr. Jinnah of the situation in the Punjab and the result of his talks with Punjab Premier.

Mr. Jinnah told the Associated Press that a line of action to be pursued in the Punjab had been chalked out.

PUNJAB P.C.C. MEETING POSTPONED

LAHORE, Sept. 27 (A.P.I.)—Due to the indisposition of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, the meeting of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, which was scheduled to take place on September 29, will now be held on October 3 at 2 p.m. in the Bradlaugh Hall. The Maulana is expected to reach Lahore on October.

BOSE'S NEPHEWS REACH CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, September 27 (A.P.I.) —Sisir Kumar Bose, son of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, and his cousins Dwijendra Nath Bose and Arbindo Bose, who were recently released from different jails in the Punjab, arrived here today by the Doon Express. They were received at Howrah Station by a large number of people and were garlanded by individuals and on behalf of different organisations.

GHOSH & ROY BACK IN CALCUTTA

Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, member of the Congress Working Committee, and Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, leader of the Congress Party in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, returned to Calcutta today after attending the A.I.C.C. Session at Bombay.

EX-FOOD DIRECTOR'S SECOND ARREST

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 27 (A.P.I.) —Mr. C. C. Paul, former Director of Food Supply in the British Administered Areas, and a number of merchants were arrested by the Railway Police last evening under Sec. 81 (4) of D.I.R. read with Sec. 120 (B) for alleged conspiracy.

Mr. Paul was released after furnishing the necessary bail.

On September 20 Mr. Paul had been arrested under D.I.R. and the Official Secrets Act and had been released on furnishing a bail of Rs. 5,000.

TRAM STRIKE CALLED OFF

Govt. To Appoint Conciliation Board To Settle Dispute

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27. (A.P.I.): The 9-day old Calcutta Tramwaymen's strike which at a later stage was joined by the Bus and Taxi-drivers' has been called off.

The decision was taken by the Central Strike Committee of the Tramway Workers' Union after coming to an agreement with the Government under which a Conciliation Board consisting of two representatives of the Union and the Company will be appointed under the chairmanship of Mr. J. C. Gupta, Bar-at-Law.

Mr. Gupta is a non-official and his appointment as Chairman of the Conciliation Board was agreed to by the parties concerned.

The Conciliation Board will now decide two specific issues namely payment of "Puja" bonus to all the workers and the reinstatement of three discharged workers. The remaining 38 points will be referred to adjudication.

COLOMBO STRIKES CALLED OFF.

COLOMBO, Sept. 27. (A.P.I.): Labour strikes in the harbour and rubber and mill stores firms declared recently in sympathy with Tramway strikers were called off following the reinstatement of the three suspended Tramwaymen by the municipal management.

The Mayor of Colombo made an order reinstating the three men with a warning and forefeiture of the pay during the period of suspension. The three men, accepted the award.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM FOR INDIA

Arrival In Last Week Of October: Three Tests Fixed

LONDON, Sept. 27. (Reuter): The Australian Services cricket team expects to arrive in India about October 24, and the length of their programme will depend on how long they can stay.

They will travel from England by boat, but arrangements are still to be made for their departure from India for the final stage of their journey to Australia which they may reach by the middle of December.

The team will be kept together in Australia so that they can meet every State team. Three tests will be played.

Four officials and 15 players will form the party. The players will be A. L. Hassett, R. S. Whitington, C. G. Pepper, C. F. T. Price, D. K. Carmody, K. R. Miller, S. G. Sismey, D. R. Cristofani, R. S. Ellies, R. M. Stanford, J. Pettiford, A. Q. Roper, E. A. William, C. Bremner and J. Workman.

The manager is Flight-Lieutenant Koe Johnson.

COMMUNISTS AND CLASS WAR

Browder Denies Party Ever Wanted To Destroy American System

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27. (U.P.A.): The Congressional Committee to investigate un-American Activities today called Earl Browder, former head of the American Communist Party as the first witness in its inquiry into the American Communist Party class-war philosophy.

Browder denied that the party wants to destroy the American system and defended the Russo-German pact as a move saving the Soviet Union and the United States from Nazi conquest.

Liberal and Communist circles in the United States denounced the investigation as a "witch hunt."

Benjamin J. Davis, negro vice-president of the Communist Party and William Z. Foster, leader and general-secretary of the Party are expected to testify in further proceedings.

Sarat Bose Indicts Communist Attitude

"They Must Remember That India Is Their Motherland & Not Russia"

WARNS LEAGUE LEADERS "NOT TO PLAY WITH FIRE"

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Communist attitude in sabotaging the Congress movement of 1942 came in for strong criticism by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose at a mammoth meeting addressed by him at Pannalal Terrace, Grant Road this evening.

RALLY ROUND CONGRESS

Mr. Bose in his speech which lasted for nearly 90 minutes, called upon the people to rally round the banner of the Congress and sweep the polls in the forthcoming elections.

He further pleaded for an Asiatic Federation in which all the Eastern countries could join as equal and independent partners.

Mr. Bose said that during his internment he had ample time to find out where they were wrong and where they were right. To-day he had the satisfaction to feel that Mahatma Gandhi's message of "Quit India" was the most revolutionary message of the time, and though the struggle had failed, his faith in Gandhian leadership was as unflinching as before.

Leaders like Vallabhbhai Patel, Acharya Kripalani and others stood by Gandhiji through thick and thin and were mainly instrumental in passing the resolution of August 8. They did not care to know what America or England thought of their action, and were bent on non-co-operating with the British, unless the freedom of India was made a pre-requisite for that co-operation.

Mr. Bose believed that if Gandhiji had not been imprisoned he would have led the nation to it's goal. But that was not to be.

He praised the magnificent response made by the people to the lead given by the Congress, and laid the blame for the violence that followed at the door of the Government.

WHICH 'PEOPLE'S WAR'?

Referring to the communist slogan of "People's War", Mr. Bose said:—No doubt it was "People's War" for Britain, France, Russia and Czechoslovakia. But could it, by any stretch of imagination, be said to be a people's war for India? Had it been so, India would have been free by this time. Instead, the shackles of slavery had been tightened during the last three years.

Communists in India, he said must remember that India was their motherland and not Russia. Instead of freeing India they had helped Britain to perpetuate her domination over India. He hoped the Communists would repent for what they had done.

LEAGUE PLAYING WITH FIRE.

Mr. Bose then criticised the Muslim League for the "Instrument of Instructions" issued by Nawabzada Liakatali Khan, published in Thursday's papers.

He said: I should have thought they would hesitate to play with fire; but they do not know how to play with fire. We have, so far, played with clean hands. If the report of the instructions is true, then it means that the authors of the "Instrument" are coming out to fight with unclean hands. If they want to fight the Congress let them fight with clean hands.

Concluding, Mr. Bose paid homage to those who had laid down their lives in the country's cause during the struggle of August 1942.

Future Of Forward 'Bloc'

To Function As Left-Wing In Congress

BOMBAY, September 27. (U.P.I.): That the All-India Forward Bloc, as soon as it becomes lawful should function as a Left-Wing Socialist Party within the Indian National Congress was the opinion expressed by Mr. R. S. Ruikar, President, and Mr. H. V. Kamath, General Secretary of the Bloc, in a joint statement to the Press to-day.

Messrs. Ruikar and Kamath stated that as soon as the ban was lifted, the members of the Forward Bloc would meet in conference and decide upon the future line of action. "There is no question of dissolving or merging the All-India Forward Bloc in any other party of group", said the signatories to the statement. "The Forward Bloc has a distinct role to play in Indian politics and has to keep flying the flag of un-compromising opposition to the British Imperialism.

We shall co-operate whole-heartedly with the Congress in the forthcoming elections, notwithstanding our internal differences as regards the attitude to be adopted towards the elections."

About the immediate work before the released Forward Bloc members, Messrs. Ruikar and Kamath appealed to them to join the Congress in large numbers and to strengthen its fighting forces. "We have also to organise the Kisans and Mazdoors in their independent class organisations and to mobilise their energies in the struggle for freedom", they said. "We would appeal to our co-workers to help the students in building up a strong and united students organisation.

Concluding, they dwelt on the general policy of the Bloc vis-a-vis the British Government and said: "We feel that the Congress and the nation should take a firm stand on the 'Quit India' resolution of August 1942 and refuse to compromise with Britain except on the basis of the complete fulfilment of the 'Quit India' Resolution."

"DOLLAR WISE POUND FOOLISH"

Experts Opine Ban On Empire Ships Passing Through Panama Canal Will Affect Br. Trade

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 27.

British shipping experts opine the ban on British Empire ships passing through the Panama Canal will seriously affect British trade.

A shipping company official told reporters that a 10,000 ton ship have to pay roughly 8,000 dollars to pass through the Panama Canal but four or five days extra sailing via Cape Horn or Suez outcancels this. And they have also to incur expenditure such as payment for the crews, for more food required and the additional cost of oil.

Another shipping man said that shipowners who have to bear this additional cost, will meet it by increasing transport charges. American lines can go through the Panama Canal and thus save costs and time while British ships travel longer routes. Shippers naturally choose the quickest and cheapest method of transporting cargoes that will, therefore, be sent in American ships and Britain will lose much trade.

A third shipper declared that Government's policy appears to be vindictive and merely calculated to penalise America and deprive her of dollars. In the long run however, Britain will not save anything. She may save Dollars but she certainly will not benefit financially.

Indore Shares

INDORE CITY, Sept. 27.

Closing Quotations: Hukumchand 876 Bhandari 725, Indore Malwa 712, Vinod 670, Kalyan 292, Kalyanpare 172, Rajkumar 169, Indore Bank 75.

Karachi Cotton

KARACHI, Sept. 27.

Cotton Ready Sind Desi 39, Punjab Desi 25, Sind No. 44/12, Four F 36/12, Jany 42/11, March 43/7/6, market continued dull and featureless in absence of any lead from Bombay. Ready business 1088, Arrivals 195, Exports 7100, Bales Silver Tuesday Delivery 136/14, Gold 77/14.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Sept. 27. (API.)

SUGAR AND BREWERIES: Deccan (10) 31/4 Deccan (25) 74 India Sugar 30/12 Mysore Sugar 58/8 Travancore 19/8.

PLANTINGS: Balmadies 1/9/6 Blue Mountains 1/8/6 Cochin-Malabar 18 Chembra Peaks 9/10 Fringfords 14 High Produce 29/14 Kalpettas 31/12 Kalaa IXOR Midland 12/15 CD. Nelliampathy 1/6 Ouchteriony 9/10 Pullangodes23/1/6 Cambodia 30/5 Coimbatore Spg 160/8 Dhanalaxmi 355 Janardhana 122/12 Kaleeswarar 675 Kothari Tex 32 CD Lakshmi 18 1/8 Laskshmi New 9, Mettur 264 Madura 74/4 Palani Andavar 152/8 Rajalakshmi 180 Radhakrishna 348 Rangavilas 157/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: And. Ceemnt 118 Burntons 9/3 Mysore Chem 29/4 Mysore Chem and Fert 20/2 Mysore Paper 21/2 Mysore Chem Mfrs 29/4 Mysore B Match 15/4 Mettur Chem 15/6.

Silver To Be Reduced In Mexican Peso

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 26 (UPA).

Financial circles reported today that the Ministry of the Treasury has prepared an order reducing the silver content of the peso from .720 to .500 per cent.

TOLL OF DISTURBANCES IN BOMBAY

(Continued from page 1)

ternoon. Shopkeepers started closing their shops one after another.

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON RIOTERS

So far 17 deaths and 75 injured (in J.J. Hospital and in G.T. Hospital) were officially reported as a consequence of the disturbances that started late on Wednesday night.

Though the Curfew Order has not yet been issued, the Commissioner of Police has prohibited the carrying of lethal weapons and assembly of more than 5 persons in Bombay for a period of 15 days from today.

Most of the victims were either labourers or petty merchants and workers in the hotels. The casualties are gradually mounting up. Police are patrolling at dangerous and thickly populated centres. The doctors at the J. J. Hospital casualty department, are, indeed, doing their humanitarian work, with patience as the injured are brought one after the other. They seem to have absolutely no breathing time. It is only when the press reporters go to them they feel themselves obliged to divert their attention for couple of minutes.

After 6 p.m. no incident has been so far reported and the atmosphere appears to have been cooled down. Tram cars and buses are running as usual but they are mostly empty.

One does not find foot-path sleepers and most of the affected localities are calm and quiet. With the exception of restaurants and eating houses, the shops and other trading centres were closed after 6 p.m.

There was a clash and free fight between two parties in one of the affected areas at about 10-45 p.m. when there was free exchange of brick-bats, pelting of stones and throwing of soda-water bottles. When Police interference proved of no avail they were compelled to open fire. The crowd immediately dispersed. There was no casualty.

MR. NARAYANLAL BANSILAL'S APPEAL

Mr. Narayanlal Bansilal, President, Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha, has issued a statement to the Press in the course of which he says: I have only to ask my Hindu brethren to be calm, cautious and not to be panic-stricken and see that they are not harassed and to those who are in difficulty, the Hindu Sabha is prepared to render all possible help. They should phone No. 30841.

RELIEF WORK BY ARYA SAMAJ

Mr. Vijayshanker, President, Arya Samaj, Vithalbhai Patel, Road, writes:

Immediately on receipt of the news of communal riot on Wednesday midnight a motor ambulance with volunteers was sent to the affected areas. Several persons including women were rescued from danger. About hundred persons were rescued throughout the day. Volunteers were sent to railway stations to warn the passengers. An ambulance of Arya Samaj is kept ready for rescue work. Those who need help should phone No. 25375.

GUARD SHOOTS DEAD FIVE MILITARY PRISONERS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27, (A. P. I.): An incident occurred at a military camp near Calcutta on September 25, in which the guard of the camp had occasion to shoot, resulting in the death of five and injuries to nine prisoners.

The case, it is learnt is under investigation by a military court.

MACARTHUR-HIROHITO AGREEMENT

But Topics Discussed Cannot Be Disclosed, Says Jap Spokesman

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Reuter): Emperor Hirohito has arrived at General MacArthur's Headquarters for a conference with the Supreme Allied Commander, reports an American broadcaster from Tokyo.

TOKYO, Sept. 27 (Reuter): The historic meeting between the Emperor of Japan and General MacArthur took place this morning at the American embassy, radioes Robert Reuben Reuter's special correspondent.

A column of five sleek black cars this morning drove out of the Imperial Grounds past bowing people and arrived at General MacArthur's quarters at ten o'clock.

Heavy guards manned the imperial gates for the unprecedented trip of the Japanese ruler, but only a handful of armed American troops stood to watch the embassy entrance.

Every effort was made to keep the meeting secret and American soldiers threatened correspondents with bayonets and guns telling them of orders to keep newspapermen out of sight of the entrance.

General MacArthur's spokesman said that the visit was arranged after Emperor Hirohito had expressed a desire to call on the Supreme Commander who had agreed to the suggestion.

AGREEMENT REACHED

TOKYO, Sept. 27. (A.P.A.): The Japanese Central Liaison office, to which all inquiries on the topics discussed between Emperor Hirohito and General MacArthur are referred, told Associated Press of America that the Allied headquarters and the Japanese Government "had reached an agreement not to disclose" the topics discussed.

The Japanese spokesman said that he personally knew what the conversation included but he could not reveal it without General MacArthur's permission.

Correspondents were told that steps have been taken to bar a complete coverage of the meeting since it was necessary to avoid "impairing the dignity of the occasion."

The journalists hurried to the embassy but were stopped at its gates by guards who told them that no one was allowed to come more than two blocks from the meeting place.

BURMA GOVT.'S RETURN ISSUE

LONDON, Sept. 27. (Reuter): The question of the return of the Government of Burma from Simla to Rangoon is at present under active consideration and a decision is expected in the course of the next few days, says Reuter's political correspondent.

Nariman Explains His Absence At A. I. C. C. Meeting

"Respect For Leaders And Love For Congress Not Less Than Before"

Mr. K. F. Nariman, M.L.A., Bombay, has issued the following statement:—

I am writing these few lines not by way of complaint or even to make a grievance, but simply to explain my absence even as a spectator and visitor from the A.I.C.C. meeting.

Several of my Congress friends and colleagues, both of Bombay and other Provinces, have rebuked me and some have even charged me for betraying petty narrow-mindedness, because this non-attendance is naturally misunderstood and misconstrued: hence, I owe an explanation to them, and also I owe it to myself, to clear my position.

I was really anxious to attend, but was rather presumptuous, to expect a complimentary pass, even for a back row; but when, about a week before the function, I did not receive any, I tried to secure an admission by even offering Rs. 100 that was beyond my capacity, and my clerk visited the Congress House twice or thrice, but could not secure any, as he was informed that all tickets were sold. Hence, I had no alternative but to keep away from the function where I had bossed uptil so recently. I could not have trespased into the pandal, though I might have succeeded, if I had tried.

That should not mean, as some critics and opponents try to misconstrue, that either my respect for the leaders, or my love for the organisation, is a bit less than before.

I must confess that I felt rather hurt and pricked, particularly when a petty trader client of mine who, I believe, is not even a 4-anna member, informed me rather boastfully, that he was a lucky recipient of a complimentary pass for a front seat on a sofa.

I believe this omission was inadvertent, due rather to the usual rush and tumble of business on such occasions, and I hope it was not deliberate or intentional.

SARAT BOSE'S APPEAL FOR TAGORE MEMORIAL FUNDS

An appeal to donate generously to the fund started by the Tagore's Memorial Committee to perpetuate the memory of the late Gurudev was made by Sjt. Saratchandra Bose, speaking at a tea party given in his honour by the Tagore Society of Bombay in the Hall of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on Thursday evening. Mrs. Hansa Mehta presided.

Mr. Bose said that the members of the Memorial Committee had so far collected Rs. 8 lakhs. They expect to collect Rs. one crore and he hoped that that figure would be reached in no time.

At the outset Mr. Bose recalled how anxious was the late poet during the last days of his life to see that his work was carried on by his countrymen after his death.

The speaker further pointed out that Bengalis had not that narrow provincial spirit to claim Tagore as belonging to them alone. Gurudev was an Indian, and above all a citizen of the world. It was upto them all to perpetuate the institutions he had founded, to strengthen and expand them so that they may become the living embodiment of India's culture.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta also appealed for funds.

Lunch To Sarat Bose

An appeal to the business community of Bombay to support the struggle for independence, as they had done in the past, was made by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, at a lunch at the Taj Mahal Hotel given in his honour by Mr. S. C. Majumdar, Manager of the Hindusthan Construction Company.

Mr. Bose traced the development of the "Quit India" demand into "Quit Asia" demand and stressed the necessity of an Asiatic federation of free nations.

Welcoming Mr. Bose, Mr. Bannerjee said that India and specially Bengal needed his services most at this momentous hour. He hoped his lead would save Bengal from her long sufferings.

Among those present were Messrs. Walchand Hirachand, Nagindas T. Master, S. A. Brelvi, J. C. Gupta, Pranlal Devkaran Nanji, Lalchand Hirachand, B. Sen Gupta, S. C. Majumdar, Nathlal Parekh and others.

Ahmedabad Share Market

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 27.

Market today experienced its own strange mode of working with the general trend being irregular and undecided. The market opened lower, improved on bear covering but gain was not sustained due to profit taking at higher levels. Genuine investors seem aloof fearing recent rise. Closing tone was quietly steady transactions in dittered were very limited.

Closing quotations:

Ashok 622/8/0; Arvind 1412, Ambika 453, Calico 1301 Old Commercial 480, Jupiter 325/8/0, Nutan 432/8/0, Bhalkia 172/8/0, Morris 118, Maradon 174, Monogram 145, Rohit 328/12/0, Bijay 450, City 136/4/0, Sarasput 522, Dittered 2387, Arun 670, Gujrat Transport 86.

"FANTASTIC LIE"

Lowe Protests Against Bose's Description Of Chiang

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27. (A.P.I.): The India Director of the Chinese Ministry of Information, Mr. C. H. Lowe, has made a strong protest in a Press statement against the reported description of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek as "the great Fascist of China," by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose at a meeting in Bombay, where Mr. Bose is also reported to have expressed his sorrow "at the death of Madame Sun Yat Sen, the great Chinese patriot" The Director described the statement attributed to Mr. Bose as "a fantastic lie".

He said that he was very much shocked at it and said that Mr. Bose's statement must either have been wrongly reported or that Mr. Bose must have lost his mental balance.

"MOST UNFORTUNATE"

The Director added: "It is most unfortunate that Mr. Bose described Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek as the great Fascist of China, because the Chinese people including Communist spokesmen have all along consistently regarded and still regar the Generalissimo as the only leader to guide the nation in peaceful reconstruction. Mr. Bose should remember that it is the same person whom he described as a "Fascist" that the President of his own Congress sent a message of warm greetings and congratulations shortly after V-J. Day"

As for Madame Sun Yat Sen, the Director said she was not dead but was in excellent health at Chungking.

"While Mr. Bose was entitled to have his own political opinions" concluded Mr. Lowe. "I would be happier if Mr. Bose confines his remarks to place and peoples he knows about.

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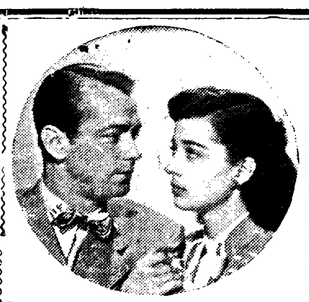

Popular Alan Ladd with Gail Russell in "Salty O'Rourke".

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NOEL COWARD COMEDY

At

The New Empire

"BLITHE SPIRIT".

Stars: Rex Harrison, Constance Cummings, Kay Hammond.

Here is froth and bubble from the nimble brain of one of England's most popular playwrights.

I remember seeing this play on the West End stage when it was first presented My feeling then as now is that though it has considerable wit and sparkle, it cannot compare favourably with Coward's other comedies such as "Design For Living" or "Private Lives". However, this is a purely personal reaction.

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COMEDY OF COMPLICATIONS

At

The Strand

"DON JUAN QUILLIGAN."

Stars: William Bendix, Joan Blondell.

This comedy deals with the sentimental Quilligan whose love for his dead mother precipitates him into love for two women, Marjorie (Joan Blondell) and Lucy (Mary Treen), each of whom makes him recall his mother, the one with her laughter, the other with her manner of addressing him. After being practically forced into the position of a bigamist, he decides to join the Navy, but is called up by the Army simultaneously. The maze deepens when he becomes involved with a gang of jewel thieves, and lands himself in a court of law, where, though cleared of a murder charge, he finds himself accused of bigamy. The court orders both his marriages to be annulled, but he is still unable to choose between his two wives when he hears of the plans of both to welcome him during his first furlough.

If you are fond of hilarity, here is the right film for you.

Joan Blondell in "Don Juan Quilligan."

Action And Thrills

At

The Excelsior

"TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT" (Warner Bros.—1st National).
Stars: Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall.
Director: Howard Hawkes.

Ever since he played the killer in "The Petrified Forest", Humphrey Bogart has never looked back, but has given consistently good performances in picture after picture. In the film under review, he has a tailor-made role—that of Henry Morgan, the skipper of a power-boat, whose love for a woman (Lauren Bacall) drives him into undertaking a mission that places his life in jeopardy. Much of the action is enacted in and around the island of Martinique—a hot-bed of political ferment into which Morgan is drawn and from which he escapes in a terrific climax achieved by his ingenious unravelling of the tangled political skein.

The story of this film is an adaptation of one of Ernest Hemingway's novels.

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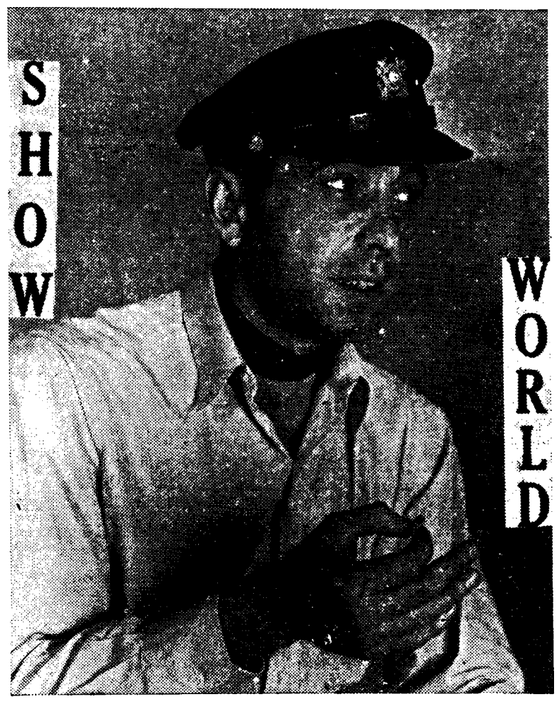

Humphrey Bogart, whose virile charm has made him the idol of millions, as he appears in "To Have And Have Not".

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FAMILIAR HOLLYWOOD FANTASY

At

The Regal

"SUDAN" (Universal).
Stars: Maria Montez, Jon Hall, Turhan Bey.
Director: John Rawlins.

In this film the Hollywood scenarist has let his imagination run riot.

All the players, except the exotic Maria Montez and Turhan Bey, look fantastic in their fanciful Egyptian costumes.

If you do not mind your credibility being stretched to the utmost limit, this film will probably amuse you.

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Dull Racing Story

At

The Eros

"SALTY O'ROURKE" (Paramount).
Stars: Alan Ladd, Gail Russell, William Demarest.
Director: Raoul Walsh.

The well-known personality, charm and acting ability of popular Alan Ladd, are thoroughly wasted in this film. He plays the part of Salty, who is in debt to a tough bookie (Bruce Cabot), who gives him a month in which to clear himself. This he endeavours to do by purchasing a wild horse which can only be ridden by a young jockey who, alas, will not submit himself to training discipline. The situation worsens when the jockey develops calf love for a woman (Gail Russell) who actually loves Salty. However, her feminine intervention saves the day for Salty, though it brings disaster to the bookie and the poor young jockey.

Constance Cummings, one-time leading lady of Harold Lloyd, in "Blithe Spirit".

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LAUREL & HARDY SHOW

At

The Metro

"NOTHING BUT TROUBLE" (M.G.M.)
Stars: Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy.
Director: Sam Taylor.

This film presents the well-known pair as a butler and chef team. Hounded out of every job, they are at last able to make hay when the sun shines on them in the shape of manpower shortage.

You will, no doubt, like this film if the familiar Laurel and Hardy brand of fun is to your taste.

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RETURN FILMS

RIVOLI (MATUNGA)

"Hotel Berlin"—Fay Emerson, Helmut Dantine.

AURORA (MATUNGA)

"Tarzan And The Amazons"—Weissmuller and Brenda Joyce.

PALACE (BYCULLA)

Fri-Mon: "And Now Tomorrow"—Alan Ladd, Loretta Young.

Tues-Thurs: "Ministry of Fear"—Ray Milland.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Standing Room Only"—Paulette Goddard, Fred McMurray.

AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Up In Arms"—Danny Raye.

RIVOLI—10-30 a.m.: "Riders Of The Deadline"—Wm. Boyd. Also "False Colours."

STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "Colt Comrades"—William Boyd. Also "Texas Masquerade."

EROS—10 a.m.: "And The Angels Sing"—Dorothy Lamour, Fred McMurray.

METRO—10 a.m.: "Broadway Rhythm"—George Murphy.

Bogart and his leading lady in "To Have And Have Not"

Five Azad Hind Govt. Officers Arrested In Bangkok

BANGKOK, September 26, (Reuter): About 2,000 men of the Japanese raised "Indian National Army" are now in Bangkok awaiting orders from the Indian Government, reports Michael MacDonagh Reuter's special correspondent.

They are remnants of the 2 divisions which fought in Burma against the British and made their trek from Burma to Siam through difficult jungle country and have now disarmed themselves under Allied orders.

Allied officers described the trek as "a remarkable piece of work" and say that the Indians showed an 'exemplary spirit of responsibility" in disarming themselves and co-operating with the authorities.

In spite of the fact that the Japanese left the men without support and supplies, they succeeded in making the trek in excellent order. Stragglers were few and the rate of sickness low.

Five members of the so called Azad Hind Government are under arrest in Bangkok where they will be kept for some time pending decision by the authorities.

Also under arrest here is Major General J. K. Bhonsle former Chief of Staff, now "Commander" of the Indian National Army. He was arrested at the I. N. A. Supreme Cammand Headquarters which was established at Bangkok when the I. N. A. retired from Burma.

Some men of the Indian National Army express copsiderable resentment at their treatment by the Japanese who, they say, were too ambitious to interfere in Indian affairs. According to them "Hikari Kikan" the Japanese intelligence organization, treated them like "Puppets" and attempted to run the army.

Most believe that Subhas Chandra Bose is really dead.

CHARGE AGAINST CITY DOCTOR

No Necessity To Keep Child In Hospital After Safe Delivery, Says Specialist

The case in which Dr. S. Patrao was charged with rash and negligent act likely to endanger human life, by Mehrunnissa Mohamed Sab came up for hearing before the Presidency Magistrate's 3rd Court.

The hearing opened with the defence witness, Dr. Tilak was called in as expert. Dr. Tilak said that he was a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburg, the Superintendent of the Nair Hospital and the Presendent of Gynaecological and Obstetrical Society of Bombay.

Examined by Mr. Coelho, Counsel for defence, he said that there was only a very remote danger of any complications arising in the case of a woman who left the Hospital after 48 hours, after a normal labour with episiotomy Dr. Tilak said that there was no necessity for a child to be kept in the Hospital as long as it had a safe delivery, and its cord was tied securely with a clean ligture and the child went home along with the mother.

The essential thing in a delivery was a safe confinement and care of the patient for the first two days. If a patient was unruly and behaved in a manner detrimental to hospital discipline she should be warned once, and if she persisted in doing the same she should be asked to go away

Cross-examined by Mr. Nemazi, counsel for the complainant, Dr. Tilak said that the chances of anything going wrong in a normal case after 48 hours of delivery were very remote, that the dangers of sepsis or haemorrhage were negligible, that the mortality in confinement cases was five in a thousand and that in a normal case there was no necessity to observe the lochia. All that was required was ordinary cleanliness. As regards the child, if the cord was in a normal condition there was no possibility of any complications coming through the cord.

The next witness examined was Mrs. T. D'Souza. She said that she was a patient in the hospital at the time of the incident. She was also in the labour room when Zora Begum was delivering. Zora Begum's mother got suddenly excited over the ayah bringing hot milk and abused the hospital nurses and the staff in a very rude voice and threatened to take Zora Begum away saying "Uto. Uto. abhi chalao". Both the sister and doctor came to pacify her, but they got a round of abuse from the complainant. Finally the doctor ordered her out.

The third witness was Dr. Mirje, R.M.O. of the Nair Hospital. He said Dr Patrao came on his usual rounds at 9 p.m. to the Nair Hospital, and when he was on the 3rd floor at 9-30 p.m. examining a patient, an urgent telephone message came. He was asked by Dr Patrao to take the message. The message was from Dr. Patrao's Hospital and the sister-in-charge of the Hospital said that Mr. Khan, husband of Zora Begum, had called an ambulance and wanted to take her away. Dr. Patrao asked Mr. Mirje to tell the sisted that she should not discharge the patient and detain the ambulance till Dr. Patrao returned. Dr. Patrao, after finishing his rounds at 9-30 p.m., went to the telephone, and later on went to the nurses quarters to give a special lecture.

Dr. Mirje produced records of attendance of both himself and Dr. Patrao at the Nair Hospital.

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For the forthcoming International Labour Conference which will open in Paris on October 15, the Government of India has nominated the following Delegation:—

GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES—Sir Samuel Ranganadhan, High Commissioner for India, Leader and delegate; Mr. H. C. Prior, Secretary to the Labour Department, delegate; Mr. D. R. Pradhan, Regional Director of Resettlement and Employment Adviser; Mr. D. G. Jadhav, Regional Labour Commissioner, Southern Zone Adviser; Musahib-i-Khas Bahadur Capt. Harish Chandra Dhanda Commerce Minister in Holkar State, Adviser; Mr. R. S. Mani, I.C.S., Secretary, Publications Department, High Commissioner's Office, London. Adviser.

EMPLOYERS' REPRESENTATIVES:—Mr. Lakshinivas Birla, delegate; Mr. David S. Erulkar, Mr. A. W Taylor, Lala Kirpa Narain, Mr. S. P Ogale and Mr. Ramlal Sankar, Advisers.

WORKERS' REPRESENTATIVES: Mr. N. M. Joshi, delegate; Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, Mr. Abdul Momin, Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, Mr. P. R. K. Sharma and Mr. R. B. More, advisers.

A member of the staff of the High Commissioner's Office will act as Secretary to the Indian Delegation.

Split Firewood Prices

The Government of Bombay has issued an order revising from October 1, 1945, the ceiling prices per quarter (28 lb.) for split firewood in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District as under:—(1) Mixture of species—Rs. 0-11-0; (2) Babul wood, Khair wood, Jamba wood and Dhavda wood, each—Rs. 0-13-0.

These prices for split firewood are inclusive of the cost of delivery at the consumer's place when the quantity purchased at a time is not less than 70 lb.

The Order has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of September 28, 1945, says a press note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. MAITRA

Contrary to expectations, East Bengal, Calcutta's double Champions, acknowledged defeat at the hands of Albert David XI, an office-team from the same city, by two goals to nil in the quarter-finals of the Rovers Cup on Tuesday. After seeing the previous displays of both the sides few could have predicted such a tantalising result. Not only were the Champions expected to defeat their stable mates comfortably, but were actually marked down as the potential and prospective winners of the Blue Riband of soccer in Western India. However, the unexpected happened. As I have said before, it is rather difficult to forecast the result when two teams of this nature meet. Although David's are an unknown quantity as a team on this side of India, most of the players who composed it are well-known, having represented some of the leading sides of the Eastern capital.

EAST BENGAL'S HANDICAPS.

It was by no means a fluke victory. David's bettered their rivals almost in every department of the game. It is said that if their half-backs had not resorted to questionable tactics, East Bengal might have turned the tables on them. I cannot, however, accept this as a sufficient ground or excuse for the comparatively poor show put up by their forwards. With Pugsley, the spearhead of their attack, completely bottled up by the opposing defence, it was expected that Appa Rao would ply his other colleagues with fruitful results. But that did not happen, because his regular wingers were missing. On the top of it, East Bengal's defence was handicapped by the absence of Kaisar and Dutt, their regular pivot and custodian respectively. It was really unfortunate that they had to play without their back-bone, as the former was hors de combat. With their full combination on the field, it might have been a different story altogether.

DAVID'S CREDITABLE VICTORY.

This does not, however, reduce the credit which David's richly deserve for their success. They played with great vim and determination—so much so that they did not allow their redoubtable opponents to settle down and have their own way. Not only that, as a team of picked up players, they combined exceedingly well, their new-comer, Nimu Bose of Mohun Bagan, shining brilliantly as inside-left. They are now to meet the Royal Air Force in the penultimate round. With fair weather prevailing, they have every chance of carrying away the trophy to Calcutta.

A POOR SEMI-FINAL.

In sad contrast with the All-Calcutta engagement when 10,000 people gathered at the Cooperage to witness it, the fight between the Corps of Military Police and the Italian Navy attracted a comparatively small crowd. The reason was not far to seek. The fare provided by them was hardly in keeping with the importance of the occasion—a semi-final. How grand would it have been if one of the visiting sides were tied with them? But then the W.I.F.A. bosses do not in their present frame of mind, care for money or attractive fixture so long as their whims are satisfied! What a poor final it would be if David's are eliminated by any chance by R.A.F. in the second semi-final!!

MORE INDIAN PLAYERS FOR TRIAL MATCH.

Owing to the sudden call of the B.B.R.C. players from Deolali, those who were selected from them for the Inter-Provincial Tournament had to cry off. This has given some more Indian players an opportunity to figure in the trial game at the Cooperage this evening. So far so good. But unless Indian players form the overwhelming majority of the Bombay side, they should give it a wide berth and allow the W.I.F.A. Czars to fill the vacancies as best as they can. Indian players must learn to prize their national self-respect above their petty individual claims.

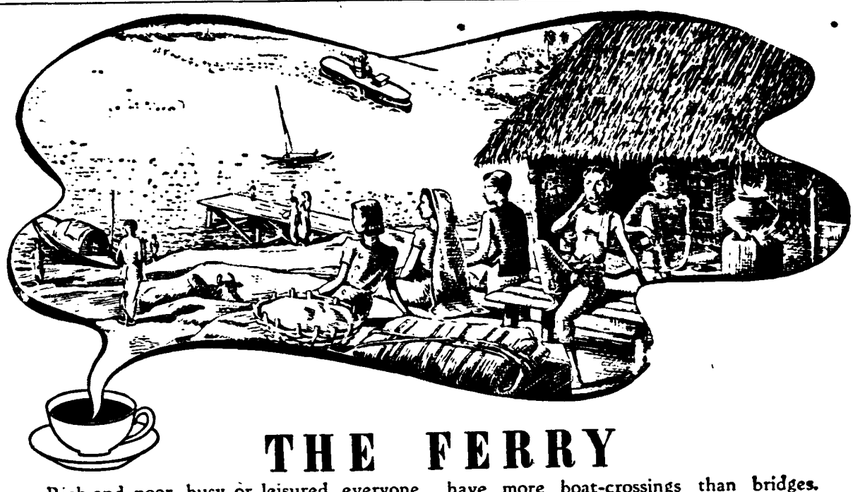
After all the dust that was raised over the transfer of Bhimrao from Mohun Bagan of Calcutta to Trades India of Bombay, it now transpires that this player has been quietly made over to the latter as no monetary claim has been advanced against him by the former. So Bhimrao will be able to represent Bombay against N.W.F.P., if chosen, without any more legal fuss!

East Bengal In Exhibition Match At Parel Today

An exhibition football match between East Bengal, Calcutta's League and I.F.A. Shield Champions, and City Police will be staged at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. It is understood that some of the B.B.R.C. players will assist the Police on the occasion. So a great game may be expected.

RECEPTION TO EAST BENGAL AND ALBERT DAVID TEAMS

Bengal Club, Parel, will give a reception to the members of the East Bengal and Albert David teams at the Chatterjee Memorial Hall, Anglo-Bengali School, Morebag, Naigaum, to-day (Friday) at 7-45 p.m.



THE FERRY

Rich and poor, busy or leisured, everyone has to wait for the ferry-boat. The fisherman or his wife, taking the catch to market, may well deserve a cup of tea after long miles in the sun, with a load. Holiday-makers treat their wayside refreshment as part of the fun of being out for the day.

Wherever the sea encroaches on the land in East Bengal, Malabar, Andhra-Desh and Kathiawar, ferries are inevitable. Great Rivers like Ganges, Indus or Cauvery have more boat-crossings than bridges. Always on one bank, if not on both, you will find the friendly tea-stall. And your wait by the water will be lightened by the fresh comfort of Brooke Bond Tea.

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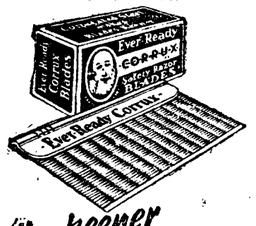

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Opening Rise Attracts Scattered Selling In Shares

BULLION MARKET STEADY WITH MODEST SUPPORT

Short Covering Hardens Cotton Quotations

BOMBAY, Sept. 27.

The Bombay Stock Exchange after the recent rise, was inclined to react to-day under moderate realising on technical considerations. The selling was moderate and while no important decline is recorded, there is more disposition to await developments and lower levels.

Tata Steel Dld. Shares opened at Rs. 2390 and declined to Rs. 2380. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 441 and quietened at Rs. 439. Bombay Dyeing opened at X.D. Rs. 1992 and declined to Rs. 1985. Kohinoors opened at Rs. and after declining to Rs 612 improved to Rs. 618. Indore Shares were placed at Rs. 716/4. The opening firmness attracted moderate selling but the decline also attracted some support. Thus the market fluctuations were confined to narrow range. There was less buying urge. The market looks like grinding around present levels awaiting fresh incentives

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing X.D. 1985 Century 555 Nagpur 305 Swadeshi 572 New Great 395 Simplex 304 Kohinoor 617/8 Lohara 248 Gokak 303 Phoenix 650 Mysore 291/4 Indian Bleaching 163 Swan 312 Finlay 290 Morarji 740 Indore 716/4 Edward Sassoon 657/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 441 Tata Steel Defd 2378/12

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 202 Andhra 1830 Tata Power 1920 Tram Ord 149

CEMENT

Associated Merger 220/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 562/8 Alcock 403/12 Bellapur 226 Shivrajpur 51 Steamer Ord 610 Scindia 37/14 Construction 210/8

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 3/15 Elphinstone 76/8 E U Ord 14/1 Defd 2/13/6 Indian Mfg 3530 Kurla 240 Khatau 325 Dawn 1110 David 1300 New City 372/8 Minerva 235 Bradbury 323/12 Bharucha Dfds 8/1 Bharat 59/8 Machavji 19/4 Model 253/12 Laxmi Cotton 1425 Vishnu Cotton 500 Western 2610 Sholapur 7000 Sassoon Cotton 23/4 Hindustan 38/10 Meyer Sassoon 198/12 Tata Mills 65/12 And. Advance 403/2 Sassoon Silk 78 New Union 24/8 Poddar 338/12 Madhusudan 467 New 94 Shri Nivas 355 Raja Bahadur Poona 105 Berar 310

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad XR 168/12 Surat 255 Surat New Premium 118/2 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 14/14 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 48 Bombay Suburban 210 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 139/8 Imperial 2230 U P 568/12 Central 85/12 India 191/4 Union 9/2 Baroda 144/8 Habib 60/8 International 48/8 A B C 45 Dena Bank 60/8 United 77 Jaipur 67 Hindustan 52 National Savings F P 72 P P 39/4 Mysore 388 Exchange 50/8 Bikaner 29/4

INSURANCE

Oriental 6675 Empire 1180 New India 85 Jupiter 34/4 Vulcan 17 Indian Mercantile 62/12 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25 Br. I Gen 25/6 Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 51/8

RAILWAYS

Ad. Pramuj 722/8 C P 108 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 111/8 Sara Serajganj 116/8 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Upper Sind 124 Pachora 98 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 196/4 Burma Petrol 5/11 Tata Oil 71 Mackenzie 137/8 Port Canning 107/8 Kemp 505 Zandu 211/4 Indian Radio Ord 390 B 411/4 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 120/8 Wimco 315 Tata Chemical 18/14 Dharamsi Chemical 33 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Dena Trust 23 Alembic 325/10 Supreme Industries 231/4 Jam Wire 130 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35 Indian Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 590

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second 170/12 Tram 68/4 Andhra 1615 Tata Power 1722/8 Hydro 166/10 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 732/8 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 125 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec 249/6 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 124 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 41/6 Bengal Steel 34/6 Indian Copper 3/4 B. I. C. 7/8 Burma Corporation 6/8 New Victoria Mill 7/14 Victoria Pref 10 Cawnpore Tex 12/12 Raja Tex 71 Phalton 150 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-Hind 2460 Sajjan 430 Osmanshahi 315 Ajamshahi 556/4

GOLD & SILVER

The market was very steady with moderate buying and closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	137	12	0
Forward Silver	137	8	0
Ready Gold	77	14	0
Forward Gold	77	10	0
Sovereigns	52	8	0

Yesterday the local Bullion Market was closed and no progress was made with the settlement Thus the market being busy with settlement trading will be resumed after 2 p.m.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 136/6 and declined to Rs. 135/12 but recovered to Rs. 136/4 Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 136/12, Forward Gold opened at Rs 77/8 and declined to Rs. 77 and steadied at Rs. 77/5 Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 77/9.

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market remains quiet with a restricted turnover. It appears that buyers are becoming disappointed at the failure of the market at a time when bearish factors are absent.

At present there is no hedge selling against the growing crop and all sales are mostly of a speculative nature but buyers seem losing faith as some professional operators are reported regular sellers. However the fact remains that present prices are attractive and the future of cotton prices entirely depends upon the development of export demand.

January Contract opened to-day at Rs. 410 and improved to Rs. 410/8 under scattered buying but declined to Rs. 409/8 and steadied at Rs. 410

Later on there was slightly increased buying and January improved to Rs. 411 The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. Jan.	411	0	6
I.C.C March	418	0	0
I.C.C. May	430	0	0

High & Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, Sept. 26.

I.C.C. Jan. Highest 411-1/4 Lowest 407-1/2 Closing at 6 p.m. 409

I.C.C. March Highest 417-1/4 Lowest 414-1/2 Closing at 6 p.m. 416

I.C.C May Highest 428-1/4 Lowest 426-1/2 Closing at 6 p.m. 428

Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 42-15-6 Lowest 42-12-6 Closing at 6 p.m. 42-12-6

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton January Contract is 703 cent points under New York January at Exchange rate 331.

Produce Market

Owing to disturbances, the produce market was open for a short period and Groundnuts December-February were done at Rs. 10/0/6. Later on trading was suspended

ASSAM TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. 1,50,00,000—of three months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills were opened on Thursday the 27th September 1945. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,75,00,000.

Tenders at Rs. 99-14-6 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14 3 allotted approximately 67 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,50,00,000—(Rupees one crore fifty lakhs only) the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-6-8 per cent per annum.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, Sept. 27.—Cocoanuts Raw 85, Dry 90, Cocoanut Oil 350, Copra Office 225, Dilpasand 235, Madrasnottam 240, Goodgoods 225, Pepper Wynaad 345, Country 335, Dryginger Chernad 245, Ernad 230, Coffee Robusta 90.

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 21st September 1945.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
CAPITAL:	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,05,00,000
Fixed Deposit Saving Bank, Current and other Accounts	243,13,57,000
Sundries	87,31,000
Rupees	255,68,38,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	140,78,29,000
Other Authorised Investments	4,97,06,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	13,87,72,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	35,41,71000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,22,93,000
Dead Stock	1,64,19,000
Sundries	53,93,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	52,26,19,000
Balances with other Banks	66,36,000
Rupees	255,68,38,000

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 27.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 Days/sight 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 90 Days/sight 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON-NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328.

LONDON-MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs 296 1/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call one and two months 1/4 p.c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c., 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone: Very easy.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 27.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/0/6 3/14/3 4 3/15
Bharat 59/8
B Dyeing 1995 90 95 85 88/12 77/8 82/8 73/12 88/12 82/8 85 (Ex. Div)
Central India (Ord) 405 3/8 6 2 3 1 4
Colaba 249 47/8 48
Edward 657/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 77/8 76 76/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 125 23/12 25
Finlay 292 90 91 90
Gokak 303 2 4 2/8 4 300 303
India United (Defd) 2/14 2/13 2/13/9 2/13/6
India United (Ord) 14/4 14/4/6 14 14/1/6 14/0/6 14/1
Indore 722/8 23/12 13/12 17/8 11/4 17/8 16/4
Khatau 323/12 25
Kohinoor 617 18 17 19 13 15 11 13/8 12 19 16/8 18 15/8 17/8
Laxmi 1425
Madhusudan 477/8 80 67/8
Meyer 201/4 198/12
Model 255/10 53/12
Morarjee 741/4 40
New City 372/8
New Great (Ord) 395 90 93
Podar 342/8
Sassoon Cotton 23/8 23/4
Sholapur 7225
Shrinivas 385
Simplex 305 4 6 2/8 4 2 3/8 2 6 4
Swadeshi 572 71/8 73 71/8 73/8 71 74 72
Swan 311/8 12
Tata Mills 66/8 67 66 66/4 65/12
Vishnu 498/12 500

BANKS.

Central 85/12 86 85/8 85/12
Imperial (Old) 2230
Imperial (New) 569/6 68/12
National Savings (P. P.) 39/4
Reserve 139/8
United Commercial 77

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 168/12
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1832/8 30
Tram (Ord) 149 48/12 49/4 49
Tram (Pref) 68/12 68/4 68/8 68/4
Hydro (Ord) 202
Surat 255
Power 1920

INSURANCE.

British India 25/4
Empire 1180
Mercantile 62/4 62/12
Jupiter 33/8 34/4 33/12 34/4
New India 85/8 84/12 85
Oriental 6675
Scindia 36/1 37/11 37/15 37/14
Tata Steel (Defd) 2390 85 92/8 86/4 95 81/4 86/4 76/4 87/8 75 82/8 70 76/4 70 86/4 76/4 78/12
Tata Steel (Ord) 441 43 39/8 41 38 39 41/8 40/8 41
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 170/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 406/4 3/12
A. Cement 222 22/4 20/4 21 20/8
Burmah (Old) 563/12 65 62/8
B. B Petrol 5/10/6 5/10/3 5/11
Dharamsey Chemical 33/8 33
I. I. Trust 120/8
P. Construction (Ord) 212 10/8 11/8 10 10/8
P. Construction (2nd Pref) 135
Shivrajpur 51/8 51
Tata Chemical (Ord) 18/14
Tata Oil 71/12 71/8
Western India Match 315
Coorla Mills 240 39/6 40
Dawn Mills 1090 1110
Mukund Iron 12/8
McKenzies, Ltd. 137/8
Kemp Co 505
Bengal Steel (Ord) 34/9 34/7

Lancashire Using Brazilian Cotton In Place Of American

LONDON, Sept. 26—(UPA).—The Cotton Controller's announced reduction of fifteen points per pound for Brazilian Sao Paulo cotton is interpreted by City traders as encouragement to Lancashire to use Brazilian as substitute for American staple

Traders see this move related to the cessation of lease-lend. It is understood that considerable Brazilian supplies are already available in England and appreciable stocks being held in Brazil were purchased some time ago.

United States sources said that since the termination of lend-lease it has not yet been determined what funds or credits the various countries will use for the current seasonal cotton purchases. Indications are that Britain intends trimming United States purchases to the barest minimum.

For the same reason Lancashire evinced little surprise at the announced decision to terminate the British Cotton Buying Commission in Egypt which during the war made all purchases at fixed prices. Under the new scheme all such purchases will be made by the Lancashire Cotton Control for the United Kingdom account alone and not for the United Nations as heretofore.

Worth Street Active

NEW YORK, Sept. 26, (U. P. A.): On the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market to-day, the increased ceiling prices announced by the office of the Price Administration brought a revival in trading in cotton goods although the lift strike hindered operations.

Mills released sizeable quantities of goods which had accumulated for five weeks.

Mexican Rayon Shortage

MEXICO CITY Sept. 26, (U. P. A.): The Mexican Syndicate of Textile Workers to-day warned that rayon fabric plants in Mexico will close down completely if the United States fails to allot more raw rayon to Mexico

ALLEPPEY QUOTATIONS.

ALLEPPEY, Sept. 26

Pepper market opened 329/8 closed 328/4. Pepper Palai 325. Thekkan 322/8 Transaction for Candies 500. Trend Steady Ginger Bleached 195/0. Unbleached 190. Bitmani 205. Dalla 207/8 Lavangmoong 212/8, Raimoong 217/8 Arrivals Candies 350. Oil Cochin 314. Alleppey 304. Transactions for tins tendency steady oil cake Cochin Alleppey 74.

Lower Trend In Wall Street On N. Y. Lift Operators Strike

COTTON MARKET QUIET ON CIRCULATION OF OCTOBER NOTICES

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Wall Street opened irregular and moderately active. Early rising tendencies faded as the majority of steels utilities and rails displayed fractional losses. The decrease in activity was attributed to the strike of New York lift operators and a number of brokerage offices in the financial section were idle, although some business houses set up special rooms in banks. Prices recovered some of the extreme losses but the trend was generally lower. A good demand for amusements, utilities and steels was in evidence but the increasing strikes and layoffs contributed to the bearishness and the market closed irregular.

American Telephone 182-7/8 (182-1/2), Amerex Corpn. 32 1/8 (32-1/8), Anaconda Copper 37 (36-5/8), Chase National 41-3/8 (41-5/8), Consolidated Oil 16-1/2 (16-5/8), Firestone Tyre 63 (63), General Electric 47-1/2 (47-1/4), General Motors 72-1/4 (72-1/8), Ingersol Rand 123 (124), International Nickel 36-1/8 (36), National City Bank 43-1/2 (43-5/8), New York Central Rail 28-5/8 (28-7/8), Socony Vacuum Corpn. 14-3/4 (15-3/4), Texas Corpn. 52-3/4 (53-1/4), Union Carbon 95-3/8 (94-3/4), U.S. Smelting 69 (69) U.S. Steel 73-7/8 (74-3/8), Western Union 48-3/4 (49-1/8).

COTTON PRICES DECLINE

New York Cotton Market opened irregular. Although liquidation in October against five notices encountered trade buying, the rest of the list sagged owing to subsidence of trade demands, generally favourable weather news, anticipatory hedges and uneasiness over the growth of labour strikes. Further increases in price ceilings of some textile items had a steadying influence. Latterly prices disclosed a sagging tendency owing to continued circulation of October notices and other selling attributable to nervousness over the labour disputes and fears of possible spread to textile plants. The session closed steady

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago grains eased on hedging and local selling inspired by favourable weather and crop prospects and the absence of new export enquiries and technical considerations. The decline disclosed less urgent demand from commercial interests.

December 1.71-3/4 to 1.71-7/8 (1.72-3/8 to 1.72-1/2).

May 1.69 to 1.69-1/8 (1.69-1/2 to 1.69-5/8).

July 1.60-3/4 to 1.60-3/4 (1.61-1/4 to 1.61-3/8).

NUT DEMAND DISAPPOINTING

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (U.P.A.)—Nut dealers here are disappointed that there has not been the demand which was expected for nuts this year. They expressed the opinion that the sugar shortage is responsible for causing confectionery producers to curtail the usual seasonal operations.

SILVER TO BE REDUCED IN MEXICAN PESO

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 26 (U.P.A.)—Financial circles reported today that the Ministry of the Treasury has prepared an order reducing the silver content of the peso from .720 to .500 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 26

October	22.60—10
October highest (10.6 a.m.)	22.67—03
October lowest (1.48 p.m.)	22.60—10
December	22.81—05
January	22.81—05
March	22.76—05
May	22.72—06
July	22.49—06
October	21.62—09
Middling Spot	23.15—04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October	22.59—09
December	22.77—04
January	unquoted
March	22.77—05
May	22.73—03
July	22.51—05
Middling Spot	22.25—05

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October	22.61
December	22.85
March	22.80

LONDON BULLION.

London, Sept. 26.

Spot pence per fine ounce 44. Forward pence per fine ounce 44 Gold Bars fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Sept. 26.

T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2. buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4. Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 26.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74
Consols 2-1/2 p c	88-5/8
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REORGANISING NEW DELHI SECRETARIAT

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26: Sir Eric Coates, lately, Financial Adviser (Military Finance) has been appointed on special duty to undertake reorganisation of Government of India's Secretariat. His principal job will be to democrat subjects to be dealt with by each department and weed out non-essentials. Sir Eric is presently on leave in England and is expected back this month.

Meanwhile Lord Wavell has given the lead in retrenchment by abolishing the post of separate Member for the Defence Department. Things will be easier if Lord Wavell's colleagues followed this lead. So far they have not done so. The Finance Member therefore, decided to set up retrenchment committees in each Department with which will be associated officers of his Department to work out retrenchment plans.

Anglo-American Middle-East Supply Agency To Go

LONDON Sept. 26, (Reuter): A joint United States and United Kingdom statement says that the Anglo-American Middle East Supply Centre, which has been the agency of the British and the United States Governments in dealing with the Middle East countries with regard to civil supplies and a wide range of economic problems, will be dissolved on November 1

Br. Plant Manufacturer In India

NEW DELHI Sept. 26 (A.P.I.) Mr. Norman Neville, Director of the British Chemical Plant Manufacturers Association and Food Machinery Industrial and Export Group has arrived in India for a two months' stay to investigate India's long-term requirements for chemical plant and food machinery

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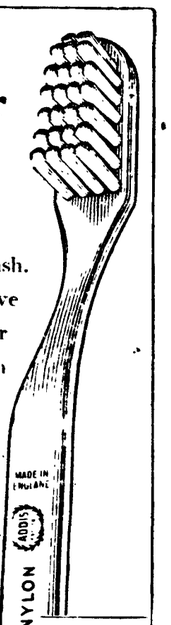

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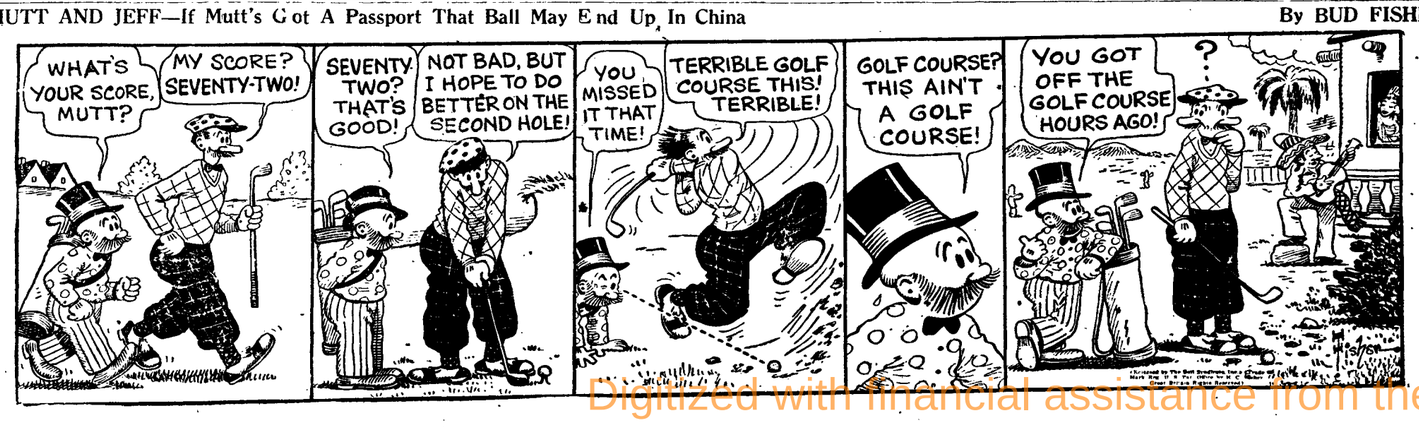
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Applications are invited for the post of a Librarian in the R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Matunga, Bombay, 19 Minimum qualifications required for the post are a degree in Economics or Commerce and a Diploma in Librarianship. Applications should reach the Principal not later than 10th October, 1945. (4936)

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Dr. Narula of Lahore Specialist in Dr. Bates method of improving vision without glasses would be available for consultation for 6 days from 11 to 1 and 4 to 6. Wadhera, People's Building, Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, Phone 33030. (9488)

ASTROLOGICAL

Three Future questions replied for Rupees Two. Prof. Mawn, Spiritualist, Post Restante, G.P.O. Bombay. (9439)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents for Coffee, Honey. Beeswax. Apply with Postage Azad-Bharat Distributors, Bellary 9.97

The National Glass Works, Tundla, (E.I.R.) wants Agents & Stockists throughout India. Firms or individuals in the line need apply to the manager. (9450)

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

For Sale.—A free-hold plot of land, measuring about twelve Hundred square yards, bearing No. 23 and situated at Ramnagar estate, Dombivli, Patharli, Taluk Kalyan, Dist. Thana, is offered for sale to the person offering the highest price till 15th October, 1945. Persons desiring to purchase it should correspond with Mr. Pran Nath Seth, Advocate, Receiver Estate, Mohanlal, Seva Sadan, Civil Lines, Cawnpore. (9378)

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Loadstone (Chumbaka), as described on page 10 in the "Illustrated Weekly of India" of the 26th August, 1945. A few stones suitable for ring-wear available. Write Box No. 9437, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale British Infrared Medical Lamps ready stock The Western Manufacturing Co., Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar St., Fort, Bombay. (9472)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INTERNATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

Head Office: AHMEDABAD.
MANDVI BRANCH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that owing to a disturbance near Mandvi, the Mandvi Branch of this Bank has been shifted to the Fort Office, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, where it will function until further notice.

D. V. L. N. RAO,
General Manager.

Bombay, 27-9-1945. (4955)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 25th September 1945.

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES.

No. 863-(a)-1.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and in Supersession of Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 344-I(b), dated the 4th January, 1944, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that with effect from 27th September 1945. save as otherwise directed in any particular case by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, or the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, in the case of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District and by the District Magistrate concerned in the case of other districts, every person in charge of a roller flour mill in the Province of Bombay shall extract or cause to be extracted bran from barley ground in such mill in quantities the weight of which is not less than 18 per cent, and not more than 20 per cent of the weight of barley so ground at any time.

2. With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the notice of the above order should be given by publication of the same in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE by the issue of a Press-note summarizing and explaining its provisions and by the publication of the same in the newspapers having circulation in the Province of Bombay.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Joint Secretary to Government. 4946

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TRADING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company, Limited will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st October, 1945, at 4 P. M. (N.S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company "Scindia House" Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Ecmbay, to transact the following business:—

1. To elect Directors in place of Mr. D. A. Tulzapurkar, Mr. S. V. Naik and Mr. S. A Sabnis who retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election under Article 89 of the Articles of Association.
2. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

Notice is also given that a notice dated 19th September 1945 has been received from two Shareholders of the Company that they will move the following resclution at the above meeting of the Company:—

"RESOLVED that the Resolution passed at the General Meeting of the Company held on 30-11-1930 fixing the Directors' fees at Rs 10|- be and is hereby rescinded and that henceforth the Directors be paid fees in accordance with the provision in the Articles of Association of the Company."

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th October, 1945, to 2nd November, 1945 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For The Indian Co-Operative Navigation & Trading Co., Ltd.
For The National Shipping Agency Limited.
SHANTIKUMAR N. MORARJEE,
Secretary,
Managing Agents.
Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate.
Bombay, 20th September, 1945.

N.B.—Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of address giving Ledger Folio Number. (4953)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

WITH EFFECT from 1st October, 1945, and until further notice, No. 3 Down Frontier Mail will leave Bombay Central at 13.0 hours and run onwards via G.I.P. Railway between Bombay and Muttra as at present.

Due to disorganisation of services it may not be possible to provide Air-Conditioned accommodation every day and bookings for such accommodation are liable to cancellation at short notice. (4956)

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JONT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects or subjects of notified Punjab States and Baluch Tribal Territory preferably domiciled in India on or before the 18th October, 1945 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|- for a temporary (for one year but likely to be extended for another year) post of FOREMAN MECHANIC, Industrial Research Laboratory, Lahore. Pay: Rs. 250-20-450 p.m. Qualifications: At least 4 years' experience in manufacture of small scale plant, preferably in the construction of coal carbonization and distillation plant or apparatus. Age-limit:—Not more than 40 years on 1-3-1945—relaxable in favour of otherwise suitable candidates. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. 4942

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies
(Disposals)
Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase and removal of the following barrels lying at the places mentioned below:

Location	Item No.	Nomenclature	Quantity	Condition
Fort Salvage Depot Haji Bunder, Sewri	1	45 gallon Barrels Lot No. 56	400 Nos	Unserviceable
Salvage Transit Depot, Kurla	2	40|45 Gallon Barrels Lot No. 162	2000 Nos.	-do-

2. The barrels will be sold without any guarantee as to their condition or quantity and subject to Conditions of Contract Con. 117 (copy obtainable from Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Queen's Road, Bombay.)

3. The barrels can be viewed at site by previous appointment with stockholders.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed Tender No. CS|SYD|4618 DUE ON 3-10-1945, should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 3-10-1945. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for 10% of the value of the offer deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Bombay, under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits" The Deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

5. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 15-10-1945. Delivery should be completed ex-site within ten days of receipt of acceptance of offer. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, railway wagons, etc.

6. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for quantity or a portion thereof. Rates should be quoted per barrel and separately for each item.

7. This office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of offers received. 4954

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By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Joint Secretary to Government. 4945

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts to reach C.E., N.W.A. Rawalpindi before 15-10-1945.

I. Mechanical & Electrical Engineer for M.E.S. at Mauripur.

(i) Salary Rs. 800|- p.m. rising by annual increment of Rs. 50|- to Rs. 1,000|- p.m. Initial rate of pay will be fixed in accordance with the experience and qualifications of the candidates selected.
(ii) Quarters will be provided on payment of rent in accordance with normal rules applicable to civilian gazetted officers of Defence Department.
(iii) Leave in accordance with Civil Service Regulations.
(iv) No T. A. will be admissible to candidates called for interview.
(v) Candidates must be over 30 years and must have received a thorough training as Mechanical Engineers and be associated Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers or possess similar qualifications and should have a sound theoretical and practical knowledge of compression, Ignition and internal combustion Engines, Electrical transmission systems 6.6 KV. and L.T. Distribution system.
(vi) Applications from members of the Defence Department will only be considered if they are submitted through proper channel and if the Departments concerned are prepared to release men who are selected.

II. As per (I) above but at Malir near Karachi salary Rs. 500|- rising by annual increment of Rs. 50|- to 800|- p.m. 4912

G.I.P. RAILWAY
REVISION OF TIME TABLES

A NEW TIME TABLE will come into force from 1st October, 1945. For timings please see Sheet Time Tables exhibited at all important stations on and from 1-10-1945. Copies of the new Time Table will be available from principal Booking Offices or Bookstalls. Details of changes can be obtained in advance from Station Masters. 4947

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, NAGPUR.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Cement Concrete Road" are invited for the construction of Cement concrete roads for the following roads in Nagpur:—

(1) Bezonjee Mehta Road,
(2) Walker Road,
(3) Tilak Road,
(4) Boulevard Road.

Tender forms etc., can be had free of cost from the office of the undersigned during office hours on working days and should reach this office upto 4 p.m. on or before 15th October, 1945.

Those having previous experience in concrete road construction need only submit the tenders along with the testimonials.

Earnest money deposit of Rs. 12,500- should accompany the tender, without which no tender will be considered.

The acceptance of the tender rests with the Committee and it reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.

(Sd.) VITHALSINGH,
City Engineer,
Municipal Committee, Nagpur. 4952

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANECKJI HORMUSJI MODY, residing at Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client. All persons having any claim, right, title, or interest into or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of mortgage, sale, lease, gift, use, inheritance, trust, lien, encumbrance easement or other wise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, at his office at Daruwalla Building, 1st floor, Picket Road, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which all claims will be considered as waived, and the purchase completed without any regard thereto.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY

All those pieces or parcels of land or ground situate lying or being in the Khoti village of Bhandup, Taluka South Salsette District Bombay, Suburban registration Sub-District of Bandra, as mentioned herein below:—

FIRSTLY.—admeasuring 7656 sq. yards standing in the name of Gaja Dharma Vaity Khata No. 45, in the record of rights of Bhandup Khot and portion of it standing in the name of Mukund Vethia Khata No. 158.

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FOURTHLY.—admeasuring 16940 sq. yards described as Shetchikanpand.

FIFTHLY.—admeasuring 9178 sq. yards described as Shet Talaiche.

All the above property owned and possessed by the vendor, forming the joint plot admeasuring 44937 sq. yards or thereabout by actual measurement, and bounded as follows:—

On or towards the East by the property of Khot, on or towards the West by Bombay-Agra Road, on or towards the North by the property of Rangappa Bhimappa Sakhare and on or towards the South partly by the property of Kashinath Chandu and partly by tank together with the messuage tenements, huts if any, wells, trees, ways, lights and liberties, sewers, and ditches, drains, rights of easements and the rights appertaining thereto.

G. K. VAZE,
Purchaser's Advocate. 4950

PUBLIC NOTICES

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U. S. KAMATH,
Agent.

Bombay, 27-9-1945.

AUCTION SALES

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, situate at Dockyard Road Mazagon on Monday 8th October 1945 at 4-30 P.M. on the premises of the property under instructions from Messrs. Merwanjee Kola & Co., attorneys for Bai Shirinbai wife of Moosa Cassum Defendant in Suit No. 755 of 1943 filed by Khatoobai Karmali Moloobhai and others and pursuant to the Consent Decree dated 8th August 1945 in the said suit:—

Leasehold land with dwelling house situate at Dockyard Road, Mazagon admeasuring according to Collector's Record 299 square yards and according to the plan attached to Conveyance dated 21st August 1923, 210½ square yards bearing Land Revenue under Laughton's Survey No. 1-2-3|3597 (part), New No. 16245 and Cadastral Survey No. 141 Mazagaon Division and Municipal Rates & Taxes E Ward No. 5690 and Street No. 37 B (Old No. 6).

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Merwanjee Kola & Co. attorneys for the Defendant, at 14K, Humum Street, Fort or from the undersigned.

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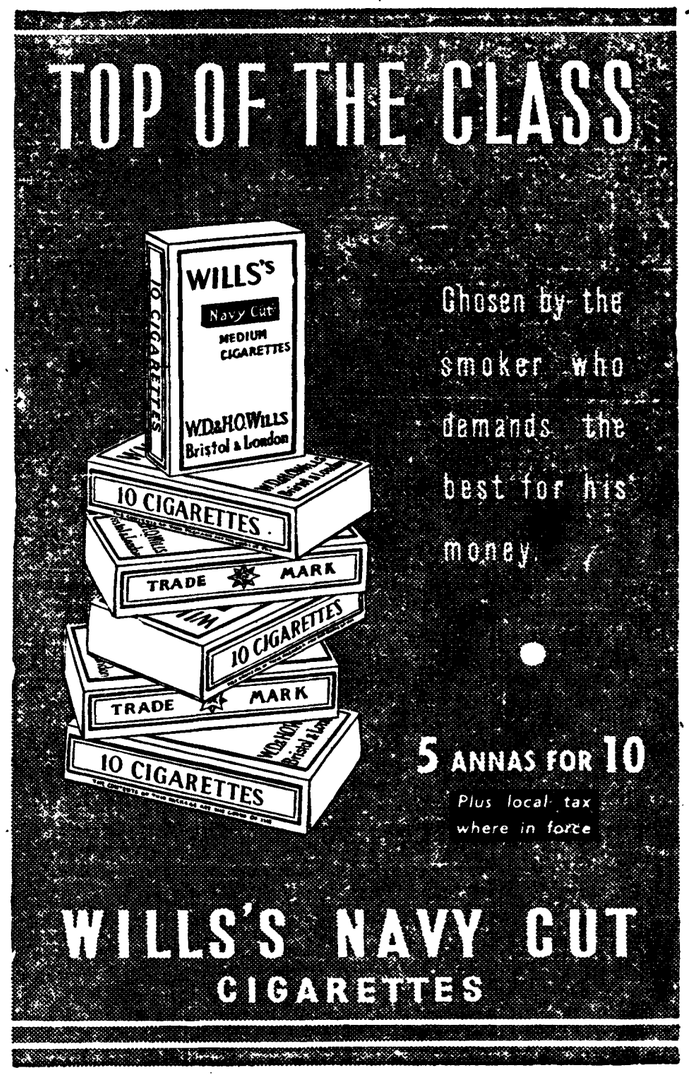

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